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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

TODAY
8.00. "Uncle Rube" in the Town Hall.
8.00. Andover C. E. Union at Ball'svale.

WEDNESDAY
2.00 to 6.00. Opening to public of Andover Historical Society rooms.

THURSDAY
8.00. Lecture at Free Church Men's Club.

FRIDAY
3.30. Women's Union meeting at the South church.

FRIDAY
7.45. Entertainment and Social at Free church.
8.00. South Church Men's Club meeting.
8.00. Alfred Noyes' Lecture in State chapel.

Mrs. Ralph O. Ingram is seriously ill at her home on Salem street.

Blanchard Ralph of Dartmouth college is enjoying his Easter vacation at his home in town.

Mrs. Charles S. Buchan is confined to her home on Central street with an attack of the grippe.

Francis Schneider of Frye Village is at the Lawrence General hospital where he underwent a slight operation on Monday.

Miss Prescott, bookkeeper at the Andover Coal Co. office is detained at her home in No. Andover by the illness of her father.

William A. Allen has been in Hanover, N. H. on a business trip and during his absence Roy W. Rhodes has had charge of his store.

Charles Murphy of Lewis street is at the Lawrence General hospital where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Miss Georgianna Lovejoy who has been spending the Easter vacation at her home in West Andover, has returned to her studies in Smith College.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Livingston of the Haggitts Pond district, quietly celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage last Saturday evening when a number of their friends surprised them.

On next Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock the Women's Union of the South church will hold its regular meeting. Miss Mary Byers Smith will speak on her work at Tewksbury, taking for her subject, "Social Service at the State Infirmary."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Jeremiah Doucette of Valpey's market has been confined to his home a few days this week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayton B. Abbott of West Somerville visited friends and relatives here on Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kydd of Providence, R. I., spent a few days this week with relatives in town.

Phillip Jenkins of Portland, Me., spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kendall Jenkins of School street.

William B. Higgins of Dartmouth College has been spending the Easter vacation at his home on Chestnut Street.

Mrs. Frank Sibley of Hingham has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin on Chestnut street.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the West Church was held with Mrs. Charles A. Hardy yesterday afternoon.

At a session of probate court held at Salem on Monday an inventory of the estate of the late George H. Torr was filed, the amount being \$74,008.71.

Andrew Basso's new auto truck has appeared on the streets and makes a fine appearance. Mr. Basso will use the truck in making trips to Boston for his fruit.

Shirley Barnard and Phillips Bergstrom have returned to Mitchell Academy, Billerica to resume their studies after enjoying the Easter vacation in town.

On next Sunday morning in the Phillips Chapel, Rev. M. W. Stackpole, the school minister will preach the sermon. At 11.15 Communion service will be held.

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover club will be held on Saturday evening of this week at eight o'clock. Following the meeting a whist party will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Callahan have moved from Maple avenue to their new house on Summer street recently purchased by them from Mrs. Sulowski. The house was formerly occupied by David Young and family and they have moved into their new home at the corner of Summer street and Washington avenue.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Eunice Stack is ill with the measles at her home on Summer street.

James W. MacDonald of Lynn spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mrs. Jennie M. Bean of Maple avenue is spending a few days in Fitchburg.

John Schofield of Hartford, Conn., spent Easter with his father on Cuba street.

Mrs. Edmund B. Hammond is confined to her home on Summer street by illness.

Mrs. Henry Gould of Wilmington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Foster on Summer street.

Miss Louise Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gilbert of Elm street is confined to her home by illness.

The engagement is announced of Miss Martena Eastman to Allan T. Hinton of Bicknell Bros., Lawrence.

On next Tuesday evening the K. O. K. A. of the South church will hold an initiation in connection with the regular meeting.

Chester Callum, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Callum, has entered the employ of John W. Patrick, the South Lawrence druggist.

Robert Deyermund has left the employ of the Tyer Rubber company and will enter Mt. Hermon school at the opening of the spring term.

Franklin H. Stacey has announced an advance in the price of his Andover-Boston Boston & Maine tickets from 80 cents to 92 cents, round trip.

Miss Alice Yates has left the employ of the Tyer Rubber company office. Her wedding to Harold Paulding of New York will occur on April 19.

Mrs. Louis A. Cook and son Rowland are spending a few days with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lindsay on Washington avenue.

Among the Andover young people who attended the dance of the Lawrence New England Telephone exchange girls were Misses Irene Harrigan, Margaret Sweeney, Mabel Harrigan and John Sweeney.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the register of deeds office in Lawrence this week: Isabella B. Jackson to Stedman G. Burby; Joseph H. Lowd to Patrick S. McGovern; Thomas McGovern estate to Martin J. McKean; Samuel M. Gray et al to Walter J. Pettingill; Henry Phelps to Walter J. Pettingill; Joanna B. Goldsmith et alii to Martha Martin.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Rev. Ernest C. Davis of Methuen will exchange pulpits with Rev. Newman Matthews of the West church on next Sunday morning.

James Shattuck has again resumed his studies at Bates college after spending the Easter recess at the home of his father in Whittier court.

Miss Ella Louise Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louise of Chestnut street is at the Deaconess hospital in Brookline where she is reported to be quite ill.

William MacCreadie has resumed his duties as instructor at Norwich university, after spending the Easter recess at the home of his mother on Whittier street.

Miss Margaret Keane has returned to her home in Andover after having undergone a successful operation for appendicitis at the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital in Boston.

The soccer game which was to have been played on the local grounds last Saturday afternoon between Andover and the South Lawrence team was postponed on account of the weather.

George Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Scott of Frye Village, has gone to Mt. Hermon school to finish out his course. He will graduate at the close of the school year, and is among the honor students.

Ladies' Night will be observed by St. Matthews lodge on the evening of Friday, May 7. The committee in charge is arranging a program which they hope will prove entertaining and enjoyable. The tickets are now on sale by the members and are 75 cents each.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Coleman have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne Mabel, to Harvey Bullinger McCrone, Phillips Andover '11, Brown '15. Miss Coleman is well known in town and is an assistant in the principal's office at Phillips Academy. Mr. McCrone is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. McCrone of St. John'sville, N. Y.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon about two o'clock to extinguish a brush fire on the land of John W. Henderson in the Abbott District. The fire burned over about 10 acres of wood and grass land and in several places threatened buildings on neighboring farms. Hard work by residents of that section with the assistance of the firemen was necessary to extinguish the flames. The auto chemical made quick time to the scene, the seven-mile run being made in about 15 minutes. The all-out was rung at 3.30.

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Union Congregational Church
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with Easter sermon by pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
2.30. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00. Easter Concert.
7.30 Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. James Kim, Pastor

10.30. Worship with Easter sermon by pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
7.00 Easter Concert.
7.30 Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

N. L. Harwood is shingling his ice-houses.

Patrick McGovern has purchased a house in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nason have been quite ill with the grip.

Richard Kayley won a first prize for whippets at the dog show in Lawrence.

Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Everett A. Marsh of Dedham.

Miss Cynthia Flint of the Bradley school force is confined to her home with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKeon have moved into the McGovern house on Chester street.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller attended the funeral of his uncle, Alonzo A. Hemenway of Providence, R. I., last Monday.

The Andover C. E. Union will meet with the local society Friday, April 9. Full particulars in this column later.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge was held Monday evening. The good of the order closed with an exciting game of dominoes.

The funeral of Mrs. Porter Pearson of Wilmington was held Thursday. The deceased was quite well known and had many friends in this vicinity.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society which met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George R. Miller, Tewksbury street.

John Haggerty and his men have done a very creditable piece of work on Andover street, where they have put a top-dressing on the sidewalk that is a credit to the town and the highway department.

The Congregational Sunday School Easter concert will be held Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, and the Methodist concert will be held Sunday evening at 6.15 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to both these concerts.

The Bradley Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 6, at 2.30 o'clock, in the kindergarten room. It is hoped that all the members will reserve that date and be present to greet the Andover Mothers' Club, who are to be the guests of the local club on that date.

Obituary

MRS. ELIZA J. LOWE

Mrs. Eliza J. (Martin) Lowe, widow of the late John K. Lowe, died Thursday morning, March 25, at her home in West Boylston, aged 85 years, having been born in New Hampshire, February 19, 1830. The years of her girlhood were spent in Ballardvale, where her parents went to live when she was quite young. After her marriage to Mr. Lowe they lived in Lowell and Worcester, where Mr. Lowe died. Her later years were spent with her son John, in West Boylston. Besides many friends, she leaves a son, John A. Lowe, and a grandson, Alfred K. Lowe of North Adams.

The burial was in Spring Grove cemetery on Monday of this week, Rev. E. V. Bigelow conducting the services at the grave.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Mills of Province Lake, N. H., are visiting friends in town.

The many friends of Mrs. William Allen will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her illness and will soon be out again.

Robert Deyermund has left the employ of the Tyer Rubber Co. and will enter Mt. Hermon school next week to continue his studies.

Miss Alice Coutts is substituting for Miss Etta Dodge, Principal of Indian Ridge school, who had to leave her work on account of illness.

Mrs. James Adams and daughter Mary have returned to their home in Lynn, after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Haddon of Essex street.

The Andover Mother's Club will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, April 7th, at 3.15 p.m., in Punched hall. Mrs. J. A. Morrill will read a paper entitled "The Parent's Relation to the School." Attention is called to the Bradley Mother's Club invitation to meet with them at Ballard Vale on Tuesday, April 6th. Train leaves the Andover R. R. station at 2.25 p.m. It is earnestly desired that all members will attend these meetings.

The friends of Addison B. Le Boutillier will be interested to know of a change that he has just made in his business relations by which he becomes associated with Richard A. Fisher and Hubert G. Ripley as an architectural firm under the name of Fisher, Ripley and Le Boutillier. Through this connection Mr. Le Boutillier strengthens his position as an architect as all three men are strong in peculiar lines of architecture and combined will make a more efficient organization.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON AFRICA

Given in Free Church Last Sunday Evening Before Large Representative Audience. Letter From Miss Graffam

Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church gave an illustrated reading on Dr. C. H. Patton's "Four Thousand Miles Through Africa" at the evening service of the church on Sunday. The talk was open to the public, taking the place of the regular Christian Endeavor missionary meeting, and the vestry was filled with an interested audience.

Mr. Wilson read of Dr. Patton's trip which started at Sofala on the south eastern coast and of his journeyings to the Victoria Falls on the Zambesi river. A picture of this magnificent waterfall was thrown upon the screen giving an idea of the stupendous beauty. Other places of interest were visited one of them being a town which was celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of American missions in the "Dark Continent." The difficulties of the missionaries in overcoming the superstitious beliefs of the native tribes and combating the sale of intoxicating liquors to the people was graphically told in the reading. The pictures were especially good.

Mr. Wilson also read a letter from Miss Graffam in connection with missions in Turkey which is reproduced herewith for the benefit and interest of those who could not hear the lecture.

Erzroom, Feb. 1, 1915.

My dear Dr. Barton:

Mr. Partridge has no doubt written to you about how we happened to start out for Erzroom and I ought to have written before about things here but perhaps the letter will explain a little why I have not.

Our journey of ten days distance took us twenty-one days. We had all sorts of adventures and accidents. One araba rolled down the mountain and its three horses with it and another time one horse went down the mountain side until it accumulated enough snow to stop it. No one was hurt however and only one horse died on the way.

The first news when we arrived was that the Stapletons were all sick with typhus. Mrs. Sewny being the best nurse, devoted herself to them and the rest of us began to look around to see what we would better do. The city is one big hospital. Every available building is filled with the wounded and sick.

On January first we came here to look over the proposition of the Vali to take charge of this hospital where I am now, to be opened by the Turkish women of the city exclusively for officers. We had just decided to do it when a telegram came from a village nine hours from here saying that Dr. Levon Sewny was sick and for his wife to come to him. Mrs. Sewny and I started off that very day and with every kind of difficulty and hardship that can be expected at the front within the sound of the cannon, we got to his bedside the next evening. He was just in the last stages of typhus

and lived only two days. The horror and sadness of his death cannot be described, but it was the greatest comfort to both him and his wife that they could be together those last hours. It took us two days to get the rudest kind of a box which they finally managed by breaking up a door and then we brought the body on a horse to Erzroom.

Mrs. Sewny had no time to mourn for the very next day Dr. Case was taken down with typhus and she had to stay with him. Meanwhile Dr. Clark and Miss Zenger had come over here and opened this hospital and it was thought best that I should take Miss Zenger's place and let her go and see what could be done at the American hospital.

At the first inrush of wounded the American hospital, the boys' school and the girls' school had been filled to overflowing with soldiers under the charge of the government. Two German ladies had been helping, but they had both come down with typhus also the druggist and head Turkish doctor and things had gotten into a dreadful state. Miss Zenger made a heroic effort and a new Turkish doctor helped and now things are gradually looking better. The German ladies are better now and able to help a little and now Dr. Clark and his druggist have gone over there, so we have hope that things will go better there. I was obliged to stay here as we had promised our help, so here I am with eighty Turkish officers as patients and all the doctors and officials of all sorts Turkish. It is by all odds the best hospital in the city and, as usual, the easy part came to me.

The Armenians are planning to open a new hospital and as soon as Mrs. Case gets out of danger (I forgot to say that she came down with typhus twelve days after her husband), Mrs. Sewny and Miss Zenger will be able to help them a little about getting started, and they are planning to empty the rest of the American buildings once to finish cleaning.

Our present condition is as follows: the Stapletons all over typhus, but Mrs. Stapleton has some trouble with her foot as a result of typhus but that also is better now. Dr. Case is all over typhus, but weak. Mrs. Case is just passing her crisis and we think out of danger, although she has been very near death.

I cannot, of course, write freely of all we see and hear. I feel as if I were a different person from the one that left Sivas not two months ago. I do not feel that I am doing much, but what would they have done without Mrs. Sewny and Miss Zenger! Please excuse the haste of this letter. It has been written in fragments.

(Signed) MARY GRAFFAM.
At the close of the meeting a collection was taken for foreign missions and the response was very generous.

OBITUARIES

MRS. ISABELLA CURRIE

Mrs. Isabella Currie, widow of John Currie, passed away Saturday evening at the family home, 79 School street, Andover. She leaves one son James and one daughter Elizabeth.

The funeral was held Monday morning with mass at 9 o'clock in St. Augustine's church, Andover. A high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. William Donovan.

At the offertory "De Profundis" was sung by J. William Mahoney. Miss Annie Donovan presided at the organ.

The bearers were Patrick Lynch, Bernard McCabe, S. Swansen, Thomas Dudley, John Sweeney and Thomas Dougherty. Burial took place in Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

DAVID MCINTOSH

In the passing from earth last Friday morning of David McIntosh, Andover is the poorer, because it has lost one who was a good man, a kind husband, a neighbor in the best sense of the word, a cheery and whole-hearted friend.

Quiet and unassuming, he lived well "Life's Little Day" and bore uncomplainingly an unusual amount of personal sickness, and the loss of his only daughter, Mima, at the age of 19 years, and the loss of his only son, Will, at the age of 23 years.

He loved nature and life in the open, and was very fond of music. He was a member of the Andover Band for at least 25 years, first, under the leadership of Mr. Bliss, and later, under that of Mr. Newton.

Mr. McIntosh was born in Andover July 17th, 1859, and spent practically all of his life in this town. He learned the trade of a harness maker from the firm of Hannaford and MacDonald of North Andover, but never followed it.

He married Miss Annie Kelley of Andover to whom our sympathy goes out as she is left without husband, or son, or daughter. Besides his widow, he leaves his own sisters, Mrs. John S. Anderson of Andover and Mrs. James J. Walsh of Hudson, a half sister, Mrs. John B. Callum of Andover and a half brother, James McIntosh of San Francisco.

The funeral service was from the home on Central street Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. W. Henry of Christ church. The burial was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery and the Knights of Pythias of which order he was a member, conducted the service at the grave. The flowers were many, and most beautiful, and brought their own message of comfort and cheer in this Easter tide.

MARY ALICE ABBOT

MRS. SARAH PERRY

Mrs. Sarah (Cheever) Perry, wife of Joseph B. Perry of Stoneham, passed away at her home Saturday morning, March 27, after a few days illness of pneumonia.

She was the oldest of the family of the late Benjamin and Betsey Cheever and is survived by her husband, one son James, her sisters, Mrs. James White and Mrs. Charles Annis of Stoneham, and the brothers, Samuel, George and William of Andover and John of Lenta, Ore.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon. A profusion of beautiful flowers spoke their message of love and sympathy. Burial took place in Lindenwood cemetery, Stoneham.

CHARLES C. DEAN

The many Andover friends of Charles Clement Dean will learn of his passing away with deep sorrow.

Kalamazoo had been his home for years. There as a young man he entered upon a successful career and built up a large business and there his death from pneumonia took place March 28. His sound sense and clear judgment made him the successful man of business. The magnetism of his cheerful presence, the inspiration of his abounding good humor endeared him to hosts of friends both here and in the west. He leaves a wife, a son, George Clement, and a daughter, Marjorie, three sisters, Carolyn A., Alice C., and Hattie L. Dean of this town and a brother George M. of Boston.

Funeral services were held at his home Wednesday, March 31. Burial at Hastings, Michigan.

K. O. K. A. Installation

Castle Winchester, K. O. K. A., installed its recently elected officers at a meeting held in the Parish house on Tuesday evening. Dr. E. D. Lane gave a very interesting talk on "What to do in Case of Accident," which proved of unusual interest to all the boys as well as very instructive.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies refreshments were enjoyed followed by an pleasant social hour.

The officers installed were as follows: King, Norman Harris; seneschal, Wendell Kydd; chancellors, James Coates, Robert Black, John Nicoll; chancellor of the exchequer, Robert Christie; chamberlains, Alex Valentine, George Coates, Eric Cuthill, William Davis; heralds, Frank Alley, James Lowe.

Clean up, paint up! Everybody help! April 17-24.

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SOUTH CHURCH
10.30 A.M.

Prelude for Cello and Organ, Walther Prellied
Anthem, "I Heard a Great Voice" Wagner
Soprano Solo, "Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay" Parker
Offertory for Cello and Organ, "Abenied" Rheinberger
Organ Postlude, "Hosannah" Dubois
Chorus, thirty voices.
Miss Lillian M. Pike soprano
J. Everett Collins, baritone
William F. Uhlig, Cello
Frederic G. Moore, organist

Easter Concert
4 P.M.

Processional
Leader—Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, hath, in His great mercy, begotten us anew unto a living hope.
School—Unto an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for us.
Hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," No 74
Prayer
All—O God, who hast prepared for those who love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
The Resurrection Story Boys' Department
Song, "Crown Him with many Crowns" Junior Department
Scripture Reading
Responsive Sentences
Leader—They that are wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament;
School—And they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.
Song, "Ring On Easter Bells" Primary Department
Prayer
All—Almighty God, we remember in this hour the friends who have been with us on former days, but who have now gone from our sight. We would keep our love for them unwavering and unchanged till we meet them again. May we who remain draw nearer to each other in all helpful sympathy and service while for us the light shines. Amen.
Responsive verses Boys' Department
The Message of the Easter Bells Primary Department
Hymn, "For All the Saints," No. 281
The Golden Chain Junior Department
Solo J. Everett Collins
Her Easter Choice, by Margaret Slatery Senior Department
Benediction

CHRIST CHURCH
10.30 A.M.

Organ Prelude, "Alleluia" Dubois
Processional, Hymn 112 Wagon
Anthem, "Christ our Passover is Sacrificed for Us" Tours
Te Deum Laudamus in E Parker
Benedictus Barney
Introit, Hymn 109 Sullivan
Kyrie Eleison Gilbert
Gloria Tibi Gilbert
Hymn 121 Palestrina
Offertory Anthem, "Alleluia! Christ is Risen!" Burdett
Sanctus Gilbert
Agnus Dei Gilbert
Gloria in Excelsis Gilbert
Nunc Dimittis Spahr
Recessional, Hymn 115 Martin
Organ Postlude in E Michelsen
B. F. Michelsen, Choirmaster

Easter Festival
4 P.M.

Organ Prelude, "March Triumphant" Bach
Processional, Hymn 113 Sullivan
Psalm 118, Page 471, Prayer Book Walton
Carol, "Chime, Chime ye Bells" Walcott
Lesson Shepherd
Credo
Versicles, Page 26, Prayer Book
Collecta Loud
Carol, "God Hath Sent His Angels" Loud
Address
Presentation of Mite Boxes
Honor List
Offertory, Hymn 116 Roper
Benediction
Recessional, Hymn 368 Powell
Distribution of Plants
Miss Ethel Humphreys, Organist

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
High Mass 10.30 A.M.

Prelude, "Alleluia," from Mount of Olives
Processional, "Christ is Risen from the Dead" Beethoven
Vidi Aquam Sanctuary Choir
Mass in honor of St. Cecilia Leonard
Kyrie Eleison Turner
Gloria in Excelsis Turner
Veni Creator Reilly
Credo Turner
Offertory, "Resurrexit" Gossard
Sanctus Turner
Agnus Dei Turner
Recessional, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Sanctuary Choir
Postlude Handel

Solemn Vespers 7 P.M.

Processional Sanctuary Choir
Psalms Gregorian
Easter Anthem, "Resurrexit" Gossard
Magnificat Royal Tone
Regina Coeli Leonard
O Salutaris Leonard
Tantum Ergo Gossard
Laudate Dominum Gregorian
Hymn, "To the Holy Name" (Cardinal O'Connell) Congregation
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Voluntary
Prelude, Andante Religioso J. Leybach
Old Hundred
Easter Carols, Selections from Life's Morning Sunday School
Opening service, No. 1 page 5
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Anthem, "Easter Tide" Edward Manno
Scripture reading and prayer
Response, "Hosanna" Jules Granier
Collection
Solo, "Alleluia" Miss Ella Churchill
Hymn
Sermon
Anthem, "O God of Gods, O Light of Lights" W. C. Macfarlane
Day of Joy and Gladness Sunday School
Distribution of Flowers
Hymn
Postlude "March of the Priests" Felix Mendelssohn

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Births

In Andover, March 24, 1915, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Webb, Highland road.
In Pittsfield, Monday, March 29, 1915, a son, John Jarvis, to Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Dudley Hall. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Margaret Cole of this town.

Deaths

In Andover, April 2, 1915, George S. Cole, aged 78 years and 9 mos.
In Andover, March 27, 1915, Mrs. Isabella Currie of School street, aged 55 years.
In Andover, March 26, 1915, David McIntosh of Central street, aged 55 years.
In North Wilmington, March 29, 1915, Mrs. A. wife of A. Porter Pearson, aged 73 years, 23 days. Funeral from her late residence, Andover street, Thursday at 1 o'clock.
In Stoneham, March 27, 1915, Mrs. Sarah Cheever Perry, aged 60 years.

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the vestry next Thursday afternoon. The annual election of officers will take place. Mrs. W. E. Lombard and Mrs. W. W. Eaton will entertain the Circle. All members are urged to attend.

The open season for trout fishing is on and the local anglers are taking the opportunity to try their luck. At Hussey's Pond in Frye Village, good catches were made yesterday, the report being that at least 150 fish were caught. Some of these trout were 18 inches long and all are said to have averaged 12 inches. This morning there were at least 50 fishermen on the shores as early as six o'clock. The trout were placed in the pond by the state authorities during the winter.

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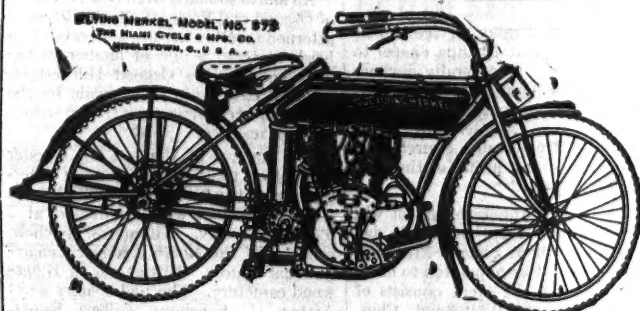
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COMING EVENTS

TODAY
8.00. "Uncle Rube" in the Town Hall.
8.00. Andover C. E. Union at Ballardvale.

SATURDAY
2.00 to 6.00. Opening to public of Andover Historical Society rooms.

TUESDAY
8.00. Lecture at Free Church Men's Club.

THURSDAY
3.30. Women's Union meeting at the South church.

FRIDAY
7.45. Entertainment and Social at Free church.
8.00. South Church Men's Club meeting.
8.00. Alfred Noyes' Lecture in Sturges chapel.

Mrs. Ralph O. Ingram is seriously ill at her home on Salem street.

Blanchard Ralph of Dartmouth college is enjoying his Easter vacation at his home in town.

Mrs. Charles S. Buchan is confined to her home on Central street with an attack of the grippe.

Francis Schneider of Frye Village is at the Lawrence General hospital where he underwent a slight operation on Monday.

Miss Prescott, bookkeeper at the Andover Coal Co. office is detained at her home in No. Andover by the illness of her father.

William A. Allen has been in Hanover, N. H. on a business trip and during his absence Roy W. Rhodes has had charge of his store.

Charles Murphy of Lewis street is at the Lawrence General hospital where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Miss Georgianna Lovejoy who has been spending the Easter vacation at her home in West Andover, has returned to her studies in Smith College.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Livingston of the Haggette's Pond district, quietly celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage last Saturday evening when a number of their friends surprised them.

On next Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock the Women's Union of the South church will hold its regular meeting. Miss Mary Byers Smith will speak on her work at Tewksbury, taking for her subject, "Social Service at the State Infirmary."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Jeremiah Doucette of Valpey's market has been confined to his home a few days this week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayton B. Abbott of West Somerville visited friends and relatives here on Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kydd of Providence, R. I., spent a few days this week with relatives in town.

Philip Jenkins of Portland, Me., spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kendall Jenkins of School street.

William B. Higgins of Dartmouth College has been spending the Easter vacation at his home on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Frank Sibley of Hingham has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin on Chestnut street.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the West Church was held with Mrs. Charles A. Hardy yesterday afternoon.

At a session of probate court held at Salem on Monday an inventory of the estate of the late George H. Torr was filed, the amount being \$74,006.71.

Andrew Basso's new auto truck has appeared on the streets and makes a fine appearance. Mr. Basso will use the truck in making trips to Boston for his fruit.

Shirley Barnard and Phillips Bergstrom have returned to Mitchell Academy, Billerica to resume their studies after enjoying the Easter vacation in town.

On next Sunday morning in the Phillips Chapel, Rev. M. W. Stackpole, the school minister will preach the sermon. At 11.15 Communion service will be held.

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover club will be held on Saturday evening of this week at eight o'clock. Following the meeting a whist party will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Callahan have moved from Maple avenue to their new house on Summer street recently purchased by them from Mrs. Sulkoski. The house was formerly occupied by David Young and family and they have moved into their new home at the corner of Summer street and Washington avenue.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Eunice Stack is ill with the measles at her home on Summer street.

James W. MacDonald of Lynn spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mrs. Jennie M. Bean of Maple avenue is spending a few days in Pittsburg.

John Schofield of Hartford, Conn., spent Easter with his father on Cuba street.

Mrs. Edmund B. Hammond is confined to her home on Summer street by illness.

Mrs. Henry Gould of Wilmington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Foster on Summer street.

Miss Louise Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gilbert of Elm street is confined to her home by illness.

The engagement is announced of Miss Martena Eastman to Allan T. Hinton of Bicknell Bros., Lawrence.

On next Tuesday evening the K. O. K. A. of the South church will hold an initiation in connection with the regular meeting.

Chester Callum, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Callum, has entered the employ of John W. Patrick, the South Lawrence druggist.

Robert Deyermund has left the employ of the Tye Rubber company and will enter Mt. Hermon school at the opening of the spring term.

Franklin H. Stacey has announced an advance in the price of his Andover-Boston Boston & Maine tickets from 80 cents to 92 cents, round trip.

Miss Alice Yates has left the employ of the Tye Rubber company office. Her wedding to Harold Paulding of New York will occur on April 19.

Mrs. Louis A. Cook and son Rowland are spending a few days with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lindsay on Washington avenue.

Among the Andover young people who attended the dance of the Lawrence New England Telephone exchange girls were Misses Irene Harrigan, Margaret Sweeney, Mabel Harrigan and John Sweeney.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the register of deeds office in Lawrence this week: Isabella B. Jackson to Stedman G. Burby; Joseph H. Low to Patrick S. McGovern; Thomas McGovern estate to Martin J. McKeon; Samuel M. Gray et al to Walter J. Pettingill; Henry Phelps to Walter J. Pettingill; Joanna B. Goldsmith et al to Martha Martin.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Rev. Ernest C. Davis of Methuen will exchange pulpits with Rev. Newman Matthews of the West church on next Sunday morning.

James Shattuck has again resumed his studies at Bates college after spending the Easter recess at the home of his father in Whittier court.

Miss Ella Louise Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price of Chestnut street is at the Deaconess hospital in Brookline where she is reported to be quite ill.

William MacCreadie has resumed his duties as instructor at Norwich university, after spending the Easter recess at the home of his mother on Whittier street.

Miss Margaret Keane has returned to her home in Andover after having undergone a successful operation for appendicitis at the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital in Boston.

The soccer game which was to have been played on the local grounds last Saturday afternoon between Andover and the South Lawrence team was postponed on account of the weather.

George Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Scott of Frye Village, has gone to Mt. Hermon school to finish out his course. He will graduate at the close of the school year, and is among the honor students.

Ladies' Night will be observed by St. Matthews lodge on the evening of Friday, May 7. The committee in charge is arranging a program which they hope will prove entertaining and enjoyable. The tickets are now on sale by the members and are 75 cents each.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Coleman have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne Mabel, to Harvey Bullinger McCrone, Phillips Andover '11, Brown '15. Miss Coleman is well known in town and is an assistant in the principal's office at Phillips Academy. Mr. McCrone is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. McCrone of St. Johnsville, N. Y.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon about two o'clock to extinguish a brush fire on the land of John W. Henderson in the Abbott District. The fire burned over about 10 acres of wood and grass land and in several places threatened buildings on neighboring farms. Hard work by residents of that section with the assistance of the firemen was necessary to extinguish the flames. The auto chemical made quick time to the scene, the seven-mile run being made in about 15 minutes. The all-out was rung at 3.30.

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AT THE THEATRES

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PLYMOUTH

No lover of true dramatic art can afford to miss seeing the wonderful production of Stephen Phillips' great romantic drama "The Sin of David," which, on next Monday begins the second week of its engagement at the Plymouth theatre. The piece is being presented by a company of all English players. The play was originally produced with great success by H. B. Irving last season. The engagement at that time was suddenly terminated because of the outbreak of hostilities.

"The Sin of David" is not a biblical piece. It concerns Sir Hubert Lisle, a powerful and influential figure of the seventeenth century, who, while waging war against the cavaliers of Charles the First, becomes enamored of a young French girl, who is married to a very old man. The young girl falls in love with Sir Hubert and the latter in turn sends the old man to the scaffold. The child born to them brings them both to remorse, repentance and a vivid illumination of their sin.

Out-of-town playgoers should bear in mind that the engagement of this wonderful organization is limited to a short time only. All remittances should be made payable to Fred E. Wright, Manager, with a self-addressed and stamped envelope. The regular Thursday and Saturday matinees are given while the scale of prices ranges from 25 cents to \$2.00.

CORT

It is rather an unusual occurrence but speaks volumes for a play that finds it profitable at the termination of its engagement at one theatre to move to another playhouse in the same city; such, however, is the case with that most delightful bit of Scottish fiction, "Kitty MacKay" that has been playing at another Boston theatre and moves to the Cort for the week of April 5, beginning Easter Monday night.

This merry romance possesses a subtle charm and a heart interest all of its own. Winsome Kitty, a Scotch Cinderella, is taken from a life of poverty and ill-treatment among the Highlands to fashionable London, where she is quick to learn that "all that glitters is not gold." When poor Kitty is denied marriage to the man she loves she carries the audience with her in her sorrow. Following "Kitty MacKay" the Cort will have for its next attraction beginning Monday, April 12, "A Modern Eve", an opera that has been the musical sensation of Europe.

It was the one play that survived the sultry months in Chicago last summer and rounded out twenty weeks in that city.

SCOLLAY SQUARE OLYMPIA

In addition to a score of big features which has characterized the weekly bills at the magnificent Scollay Square Olympia, the management announces that for the coming week a new and distinct innovation will be added to the program. A chorus comprising fifty trained soloists, many of whom bear international reputations, will top the bill, that for excellence and variety is positively unequalled. The company is known as the Olympia Festival Chorus and will be directed by Richard Henry Warren, America's noted organist, whose versatility at the keyboard of the great \$50,000 Moeller pipe organ installed in this theatre, has won him the esteem and plaudits of thousands of New England playgoers. The same unheard of scale of 10, 15 and 25 cents will prevail. No lover of music should fail to attend the Scollay Square Olympia the coming week. To miss hearing this wonderful chorus, together with fifteen other attractive features, for so small an admission charge is the regret of a lifetime. The theatre is located in the very heart of the shopping and banking district of Boston. The regular Sunday night concert contains many brilliant features and start at 7 o'clock and conclude at 10.30 without a single repeat. Get acquainted with the Scollay Square Olympia. It's a million dollar theatre.

WILBUR

Easter week found "A Pair of Sixes" enjoying its fifteenth week at the Wilbur Theatre, already having broken all records for Boston, and still attracting the biggest and happiest audiences in the city. It is superfluous to say anything more about the wonderful merits of this great farce, as over 150,000 Boston people have already seen it, and each one has told his or her friend not to miss this play. So much has already been said and written concerning the enjoyable qualities of "A Pair of Sixes" that it is hard to add any complimentary phrases.

While "A Pair of Sixes" is the funniest farce written in America in years, and would be extremely funny even if played by amateurs, the star cast appearing at the Wilbur Theatre makes it doubly enjoyable. For in the cast are such masters of comedy as Frank McIntyre, Fritz Williams, Sam Hardy, Oza Waldrop, Maude Eburne, Grace Carlyle and a dozen others equally clever.

Matinees at the Wilbur are given on Wednesday and Saturday.

TOY

A Welsh play, with a Welsh actor of reputation on both sides of the Atlantic, to play the leading role and coach all the others is the novelty offered at the Toy theatre, for six performances only, beginning Monday evening, April 12, closing Thursday evening, April 15, with matinees Tuesday and Thursday.

"Change" is by J. O. Francis and is a realistic play of life among the colliers

in South Wales. It has just been published by The Drama League and is an intensely interesting play with plenty of simple humor and the dramatic excitement provided by a strike breaking episode in which all the members of the family of John Price take their varying parts.

As "Change" will appeal to a wide public the management announces special prices for these performances. Balcony seats fifty cents and two hundred seats on the floor at \$1.00.

There is no beautiful scenery in this production such as was seen at the Toy in "Captain Brassbound's Conversion," "The Great Catherine," "The Dark Lady of the Sonnets" and "Across the Border," only a simple cottage interior, but the management promise that the acting will excel anything so far seen at this very fascinating and rather astonishing little theatre.

HOLLIS STREET

With unabated success "The Little Cafe" trips merrily into the second and last week of the engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre, beginning Monday, April 12. This jingling musical comedy has again scored heavily in Boston and if laughter and merriment be exhilarating then "The Little Cafe" is an efficient spring tonic; wine, women and song; light, color and melody; mirth, beauty and youth, everything necessary for the delight of the senses are offered in abundance, in fact the evening passes with a smash and a bang and a hurrah that is altogether refreshing. Julian Mitchell is responsible for the ensemble numbers and is credited with being able to handle a female chorus better than anyone else. He has staged more musical comedy productions than anyone in this country.

"The Little Cafe" is the work of Ivan Caryll and C. M. S. McClellan who wrote the book of "The Pink Lady" and "Oh, Oh, Delphine." The music is of the scintillating character that keeps everybody in good humor from the rise of the curtain to the final drop.

Mr. John E. Young as the waiter, is the featured member of the large cast; others sharing with him particularly are Marjorie Gateson, in the prima donna role; Blanche Morrison as Katziolinka, the Hungarian singer; (Miss Morrison is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and is also remembered for her good and artistic work with the Aborn Opera Co.); Edna Munsey as Gabby, the queen of the night restaurants; Colin Campbell, the idiotic Prince Max; Harry Depp, the dishwasher; Maxfield Moree, the human ostrich and a large chorus that lives up to the high standard of the production. Two or three times a decade a musical comedy makes a spectacular hit and really becomes a sensation. "The Little Cafe" is in this class.

MAJESTIC

The Dog and the Cat that talked; Bread, Milk, Water, Fire and Light which took on human shapes and accompanied the children Tytyl and Mytyl in their quest for Happiness; the ugly Fairy Berylone and her lovely Palace; the Churchyard, the graves of which opened and disclosed a riot of blossoming lilies; the Kingdom of the Future where the unborn children dwell, and the far-off home of the Hours, the Happiness, the Stars, the Mist Maidens and the Blue children, these are just a few of the wonders that are disclosed to the delighted kiddies and their grownups in Maurice Maeterlinck's famous spectacular drama, "The Blue Bird," at the Majestic Theatre.

In "The Blue Bird" Maeterlinck has revealed a new and cheering philosophy of life, expressing it through the light and delicate fancy of the pursuit by two children of the blue bird, the symbol of Happiness. The play has made a triumphal tour, and is being played by the only organization that has ever performed Maeterlinck's masterpiece in this country. The prices are 25 cents to \$1.50 instead of the usual \$2.00 scale, and there will be an extra matinee Friday. The engagement will end Saturday, April 17.

SHUBERT

"Tonight's the Night," a delightful musical comedy, presented by the famous London Gaiety Company, and fresh from its successful run of nearly five months at the Shubert Theatre, New York, is now duplicating its metropolitan success at the Shubert Theatre, Boston, where it opened last Monday night.

The London Gaiety Theatre is famous from one end of the civilized world to the other as the home and fountainhead of musical comedy. It was there that musical comedy was born, that this peculiar and distinctive form of light entertainment first had its being. Countless Gaiety pieces have been hitherto presented in America, but never by the all-English companies originally appearing in them in London, and with a background of real "Gaiety gells."

The cast includes an array of London favorites, many of whom have never before appeared outside of the world metropolis. There is Lauri De Frece, easily the most popular leading juvenile in London, a pert, lively chap with a splendid sense of fun and wonderful agile dancing legs. There is Fay Compton, sister of Compton Mackenzie, the novelist, a charming, auburn-haired beauty, long a feature of the famous London Follies, and said to be a delightful singer. Also there is Miss Emmy Whelan, the charming Anglo-Viennese "soubrette" who has been a reigning favorite in London for five years; and Maurice Farkas, imitable player of amorous Latin and singer of sentimental ballads. He, at least, needs no introduction to American audiences.

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

Death

"All men think all men mortal but themselves."

Instead of writing a letter this week I quote some notes about death and dying and merely remark that there are worse things than death and that it is the uncertainty of life that keeps life from being monotonous and humdrum.

I have just been reading a book, a novel by Robert E. Knowles which is dedicated to the Canadian pilgrim fathers. The title of the book is "St. Cathbert's." This book can only be appreciated by Scotchmen brought up in the Presbyterian atmosphere of Scotland. I quote a few sentences about death.

"O Death, how unjustly thou hast been maligned! Men have painted thee as cruel, monstrous, hateful, the enemy of love, the despoiler of the home, the spirit of harshness, the destroyer of all poesy and romance. And yet thou hast done more to fill life with softness and with gentle beauty than all the powers of life and light whose antagonist thou hast been called. Thou hast heaped coals of fire on thy traducers' heads. For hast thou not made the heaviest foot fall lightly with love's considerate tread? Hast thou not made the rough, coarse palm into a sanctuary and pavilion wherein the dying hand may shelter? Hast thou not taught the loud and boisterous voice the new song of tenderness and pity, whispering like a dove? Within thy school the rude and harsh have learned the nurse's gentle art, and the world's swaggering warriors serve as acolytes before thy shadowy altar. The peasant's cottage owes to thee its transformation to cathedral splendour, the censors gently swinging when thou savest the soul's great mass, at even, or at midnight, or at the cock-crowing, or in the morning. Thou hast clasped together the hovel and the palace, glowing with equal solemn grandeur, so that no man can tell the one from the other when the crape upon the door betokens that thou tarriest there. Thou hast promoted sudden sleep to be the most awful metaphor of time. Thou hast stripped wealth and

grandeur, leaving them but a shroud, and hast clothed obscurity and poverty with their eternally suggestive robe; thou hast affirmed, and thou preserved, that grim average of life which greatness refuses, which littleness fears, to realize. Romance and Poetry and Fancy are thy wards, making as thou dost the most hidden eyes to overleap time's poor horizon, following departed treasure with wistful and unrequited love, as birds follow their ravaged nests, crying as they go. Oh, sombre chantress! Thou hast filled the world with song, plaintive and piteous though it be."

Mrs. Hemans writes some fine lines about death:

"Friend after friend departs;
Who hath not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
But finds not here an end."

This week I lost my eldest daughter. She will, I hope, be yonder to welcome me and show me the beauties of the "River clear as crystal."

Our friend the Editor of the Townsman has lost his father, and will miss the kindly old man who was proud of his boy John.

Let us all learn to be friendly and kindly with each other and when we come to pass through the dark valley may we be enabled to say:

"O death where is thy sting,
O grave where is thy victory?"

I close by quoting from the Royal Bard, King David, who played on the harp to cheer King Saul and whose Hebrew poetry has lived a long long time and is as fresh today as this April snow and clear sunshine.

"Behold the daughter of the King.

All glorious is within,
And with embroideries of gold
Her garments wrought have been.

She shall be brought unto the King
In robes of needle wrought;
Her fellow virgins following
Shall unto Thee be brought.

They shall be brought with gladness
great
And mirth on every side,
Into the palace of the King,
And there they shall abide."

IAN McDOUGALL.

Also there is a chorus of typical "Gaiety gells" picked from the ranks of the Gaiety chorus, probably the most famous collection of stage beauties in all the world.

BOSTON THEATRE

The spring season of grand opera in English under the direction of Milton and Sargent Aborn, opened at the Boston theatre last Monday night to a large and enthusiastic audience; the initial offering being "Aida," which was scheduled for three more performances in the first half of the week.

The four performances of the latter half of the week are occupied with Puccini's "Madam Butterfly", with many of the same artists in the alternating casts. The principal singers of the first week are Estelle Wentworth, Vivian Kingston, Mildred Rogers, Marie Louise Biggers, Morgan Kingston, Leonid Samoloff, Henry Taylor, John Graham, Thomas Chalmers, George Shields, Alfred Kaufman, Florence Coughlan, Philip Fein, and Frederick Chapman, with Charles H. Jones as stage director and Josef Pasternack as conductor.

The first three nights and Wednesday matinee of the coming week will be given to Wagner's majestic "Lohengrin." The last three nights and Saturday matinee will be devoted to Verdi's ever green favorite "Il Trovatore." Besides these eight regular performances, there will be extra matinee performances of "Hansel and Gretel" on Tuesday and Friday, April 13 and 16. For the accommodation of school children and out-of-town patrons, the curtain will rise at three o'clock, an hour later than usual at these "Hansel and Gretel" matinees. The prices at all performances range from twenty-five cents to one dollar, and seats are on sale for all performances of the coming two weeks.

How Kitchener Fooled the Arabs

An incident in Kitchener's career during his early Egyptian days, which is vouched for by one of his relatives, strikingly illustrates his personal courage and cleverness. Two Arabs had been caught but they feigned deafness, and Kitchener could get nothing from them. They were detained in a tent. In half an hour another spy was caught, and bundled into the tent with the other two. They were left for an hour, talking briskly all the time, and then the door was thrown open and the third spy demanded to be taken to the headquarters. It was Kitchener himself, who had, of course, found out all he wanted to know.—From the Strand.

How Cyril Maude "Makes Up"

The main thing in making up for an old man, says Cyril Maude in the Strand, is to find the old-age shadows in the face and accentuate them. Everyone has old-age shadows, even a baby; but it is naturally hard to find them in a young person. With wrinkles it is a different matter. All babies have wrinkles—sometimes even more pronounced than in very old persons.

I had a hard time in finding the old-age shadows in the face of a little boy I made up in the part for the juvenile performance of "Grumpy." But I found them all right. I believe if we could only read our facial shadows we would be able to tell just what the future holds in store for us.

For Junior Citizens of Andover

I. THE THINGS THAT BELONG TO US ALL

A great many things in our town belong to all the people. The schoolhouses with their desks and charts and blackboards, for instance, belong to the people. The fathers and mothers and older brothers of the children, and often men and women who have no children of their own, have paid their money to build the schoolhouses and to furnish them. They have sometimes made the schoolhouses a good deal better than their own homes. They have wished to make the children happy in their schools.

No one can say of the schoolhouse, "It belongs to me," or "It is mine." The richest man in the town cannot say this any more than the poor man. But the poor man as well as the rich man may say, "This is ours; we own it together." The children also can say, "These schoolhouses and all that is in them are ours."

The school houses are not the only things that all of us own in common. Perhaps there are other buildings which belong to the people. In a large town there may be many such buildings, such as the police stations, the houses for the fire-engines, the stables for the horses that draw the city carts, hospitals for the sick, public libraries, and a City Hall full of offices. Perhaps some can think of other buildings which belong to the people. The buildings and houses owned by all of us in common are called public. This means that no one can ever say, "They are mine," but all can say "They are ours." Whatever is public is for everyone.

To whom do the streets belong? To whom do the sidewalks and the curbstones and the street-lamps belong? The street does not belong only to the man who lives on it; the lamp-post does not belong only to the man whose door is lighted by the lamp. The teamsters, the errand-boys, the boys and girls who ride their bicycles to the playground, the people who live on the other side of the town, own the street as much as the men who live on it. Every one who walks out in the evening has a share in all the street lamps.

Perhaps there is a Common, a Park, or a Public Garden in town; it may be that the land in it is worth a fortune; it may cost the city thousands of dollars every year to keep it in order. But no man is so rich as to say, "It is mine." Every child can say, "It is ours."

There may be a rule that no one shall pick the flowers in the Public Garden, or trample the grass.

But this rule is not to keep us from our rights in the grass and the flowers, the rule is made in order to give us our rights. It is intended to secure the greatest pleasure for the greatest number of people. Is it not better and fairer to give all of us an equal chance to see the flowers, than to let a few pick them and carry them away? The person who takes the flowers from the Public Garden seems to say, "The flowers are mine," which is not the truth.

No one has a right to carry away without permission, and much less to injure, what belongs to us all. Is it not a very good notice which is said to be put up in the public parks of Australia, "This is your property; therefore do not destroy it?"

Charles F. Dole. Quoted in "A Course in Citizenship."

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Some townspeople will remember Mr. William Rader and family who lived on Highland Road twenty-five years ago, while Mr. Rader was a student in the Academy and Seminary, graduating from the latter in 1891. After a short pastorate in Biddeford, Me., he went to San Francisco, and was in pastoral, editorial and social service there until a year ago when they returned to their early home in Pennsylvania. Mr. Rader is now connected with the "Radcliffe Bureau" (of Lecture Tours, etc.) at Washington.

A New York paper of last November had a sensational story of a young American from California, by the name of "Phil Rader," who being fond of aviation and of an adventurous spirit had gone to France as a war correspondent and with the plan of assisting the French in an aerial way. He was arrested as a spy, and another American, accidentally a comrade, shot before his eyes on account of his indiscretion in knocking down the German officer "Phil" apparently got out of the trouble at last, and returned to Paris.

Mr. Rader now writes me that his son, through the aid of Secretary Bryan and our diplomatic representative in Paris, has been transferred from the trenches in France to the Royal Flying Corps of Farnborough, England, and that "he has distinguished himself for bravery, and won the recognition of the French army." He refers me to the March number of the World's Work, which contains a very thrilling story by Arthur Sweetser of the same or a similar escapade, at the time of the battle of the Aisne, in which both he and "Phil" were arrested, manacled together, and went through fearful experiences, till at last they were released. Aside from the Andover parentage of the California aeronaut, the article is worth reading, and ought to convey the "moral" to American boys to keep clear of the European war!

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Fire Department Record

The coming of the heavy snow on last Saturday effectually put an end to the series of brush fires which have kept the firemen on the jump for the past few weeks. Starting in February the fires have been quite frequent and a great deal of time was put in by the firemen in answering calls to various parts of the town. During March there were 44 alarms besides a number of calls for service which did not require the ringing of an alarm. This record surpasses by a wide margin anything that has been forced on the firemen for many years.

It is interesting to note how small the monetary loss has been for all these fires in comparison with the loss of previous years. In 1914 the town expended for brush fires \$1143.22 which is quite a large sum for this particular kind of work. So far this year a little over \$300 has been spent, \$232.50 for pay of the firemen, and \$106.05 for chemicals and supplies. Greater precautions have been taken this year by the Board of Engineers in protecting portions of the town where the chances of brush fires might have been serious or hard to handle. In the South district two chemicals were placed in competent hands, and two were distributed in Ballardvale. From the reports these were very useful at various times.

The installation of the motor trucks and the excellent service that they have rendered has proved a big factor in the saving of money for the town and property for the taxpayers. On several occasions when the fires seemed to have gained a good headway and valuable property was in danger, the speed of the truck in getting the firemen on the scene in remarkably short time, saved many dollars which might with the old horse-drawn vehicles have been lost. This was clearly evident at the fire at Carter's Corner. The truck made the trip in 5 minutes, which would have taken the horses almost 25 minutes, and arrived just in time to save a barn belonging to Horace Dyer.

The cost of the maintenance between the trucks and the horses is also an interesting feature with the odds in favor of the former. A member of the Board of Engineers states that the only expense incurred for the last 30 alarms has been the gasoline and oil, not one cent having been paid out for repairs or new parts. With horses the bills for grain and hay would have amounted to considerably more than the sum expended for motor supplies.

Another point which the engineers are anxious to present to the citizens and which has been noticeable this spring is the great saving on the physical condition of the horses. There is no doubt that had the department relied on horses this year to answer all the alarms it would have been necessary to hire some extra horses as they would not have been able to stand the enormous amount of work.

Following is a summary of the fires in Andover since the first of January:

In Andover since the first of January:			
Date	Jan. Box	Owner	Miles
	4 35	H. B. Lewis	2.9
	11 4	Wm. Bell	14.6
	18 48	Wm. Hinckley	1.
Feb.			
	2 48	George Stiles	1.6
	13 4	Miss J. Birnie	3.
	26 28	B. Worthing	1.
March			
	2 4	*N. E. Bartlett	2.2
	2 4	*Lewis, West Andover	4.1
	2 63	*Barrett	3.5
	3 Still	*B. & M.	1.
	4 4	*Perceval Dove	3.
	7 4	*Rifle Range	4.2
	9 4	*James Hibbard	3.3
	10 4	*Carmel Woods	3.3
	10 4	*J. W. Gordon	5.3
	11 66	*Heroux field	4.3
	12 4	*Near North School	8.4
	12 4	*Duffon's	2.3
	12 4	*B. & M. Bridge	2.3
	13 4	*Pompa Pond	4.3
	13 Still	*P. A. Field	1.3
	13 4	*P. A. Field	1.1
	15 4	*P. A. Field	1.7
	15 4	*P. A. Field	1.
	16 4	*James Connolly	1.
	16 23	*M. M. Converse	5.
	16 49	*John Collins	2.
	17 4	*James Grosvenor	4.
	18 4	*Smith & Dove	1.
	19 4	*J. H. Flint	1.3
	19 4	*D. Cunningham	2.7
	24 4	*F. Kendall	5.
	24 4	*George Duffon	3.1
	25 4	*North St. chimney	11.7
	25 4	*Rattlesnake Rd.	6.2
	26 62	*Arthur Lovejoy	6.3
	26 4	*Lupine Rd.	1.7
	27 54	*Main St. Bridge	1.3
	27 4	*Lowell St & Chandler Rd	5.5
	28 4	*Ed. Boutwell	11.5
	28 4	*W. Wood	1.8
	28 4	*M. Foster Est.	1.
	29 4	*H. Dyer	6.8
	29 4	*Indian Ridge Reser.	3.2
	30 4	*E. P. Chapin	2.3
	30 4	*B. Hayes	2.3
	30 4	*Lawrence Gas Co. Tank	1.7
	31 4	*Barnard Land	6.2
	31 Still	*Barnard Land	6.2
	31 Still	*Morrison & O'Connell	0.
April			
	1 4	*E. Kendall Jenkins	0.9
	1 Still	*E. Kendall Jenkins	.09
	Gallons of chemical used, 755.		
	Miles run, 167.8.		
	* Brush Fires		

Mother's Club Meeting

The Andover Mother's Club held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, April 7th, at the Punchard hall. Mrs. John A. Morrill gave an interesting talk on the Parents' Relation to the School. During the social time tea and cake was served by Mrs. John Buehner, Mrs. Alex. Crockett, Mrs. Edward Cole, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Paul Simons, and others.

ABBOTT VILLAGE NOTES

Harry Sprunt of Red Spring road spent the week end with his brother Charles in Newton.

William Clark, night watchman at the Smith & Dove plant, is off work on account of illness.

Miss Susie Wilkie of Cambridge visited friends in the village last week.

Miss May Macfarlane of Brechin terrace has entered the employment of the Wood Mill.

William Stirling of Cuba street spent the week end at the home of John Dallas in Beverly.

Mrs. James Carrie of Cuba street is able to be around again after a five weeks' illness.

James Ramsey of Brechin terrace, who has been critically ill for the past two weeks, is now out of danger and is slowly recovering.

Harry and John Schofield of Hartford, Conn., spent the Easter holidays at the home of their father, John Schofield on Cuba street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steele of Jamaica Plain visited friends in the village last week.

Miss Evelyn Hughes of Red Spring road is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Way of Lynn.

Miss Margaret Murphy of Red Spring road has gone to Saratoga, New York, to attend the funeral of her uncle.

The "Feds" of the Grenfell class of the Free church entertained their lady friends at the Hillside bowling alleys last Saturday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The Livingstone class of the Free church Sunday school will end its bowling season in a match with the Christian Endeavor five of the Free church. John Nicoll and George Davis are the respective captains. The match is on the Hillside alleys tonight at seven o'clock.

Soccer Notes

Andover United will go to Methuen this week to play in a Lawrence and Lowell District league game. A victory for the local team this week will practically settle the league championship, giving Andover 31 points, with two games to play, which is the most that the Olympics, second in the standing, can make.

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By direction of the First Assistant Postmaster General a list of those who desire to sell butter, eggs and general produce, shipping it by parcel post direct to consumers, will be printed and distributed by the Lynn office to persons likely to make use thereof.

Persons who have farm produce to sell and desire to be included in this list should state what articles they can supply and send their names and addresses (legibly written) to Postmaster, Lynn, Mass.

Massachusetts Civil Service Examinations

Competitive examinations for applicants for positions in the classified service will be held as follows:— for the service of Waltham Agent, Board of Health.

A competitive examination for the position of agent in the service of the Waltham Board of Health will be held on April 20, 1915. The salary is \$1500 a year.

From the eligible list established by this examination, names will be certified to fill this position and similar ones as they may occur.

It is desirable that applicants should be graduates of a School of Public Health or have had the equivalent of such a course.

The examination will include the following subjects: a sworn statement of training and experience, handwriting, an accuracy test, arithmetic, letter or report writing, and a knowledge of the duties of the office, including disinfection, fumigation, enforcement of laws relating to contagious diseases, etc.

This examination is open to citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year.

Blank applications for the above examinations can be obtained by applying in person or by letter, to the Civil Service Commission, State House, Boston, and when filled out, should be filed in the office of the Commission at once.

In order to receive a notice to appear at any of the above-scheduled examinations, an applicant should have his application on file by 5 p.m., April 12, 1915.

By order of the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission, Warren P. Dudley, Secretary.

SORROW OVER DEATH OF GUILD

Expressed by Those Familiar With His Sterling Qualities

STATESMEN JOIN IN TRIBUTE

Wilson, Roosevelt, Taft, Walsh and Others Express Appreciation of Unselfish Public Service and Loyalty to Friends—Flags at Half Staff in Massachusetts Until After Funeral

Former Governor Curtis Guild of Massachusetts died at his home in Boston of pneumonia after an illness of but a few days.

As soon as he received the news of the former governor's death, Governor Walsh sent out word to have the flags placed at half-staff on every public building, and this order will hold until the body has been buried.



CURTIS GUILD

From all over the country, and even from abroad, have come tributes to the memory of the man who made himself loved as chief executive, friend and neighbor.

From far away Petrograd came word of appreciation for Curtis Guild's services as United States ambassador to Russia.

President Wilson and former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt hastened to offer their condolences to the Guild family and express their regret at the death of so masterful a citizen.

A legion of others prominent in all walks of life joined in according tributes to Guild. Appreciation of his great unselfish public services and of his loyalty and devotedness as a friend was voiced with eagerness by those who knew him intimately in private, civil, business, political, military and other spheres of activity.

Senators and congressmen, church dignitaries, public officials in state and city lent their praises to swell a mighty tribute to his memory.

Governor Walsh paid a great tribute to the memory of Guild in a special message to the legislature.

Mr. Guild was 65 years old and served as governor of Massachusetts three times and was ambassador to Russia for two years.

He received the second highest honor within the power of the Oscar of Russia to give—the decoration of St. Alexander. He was the first volunteer from Massachusetts in the Spanish-American war. In 1910 he served with distinction as special ambassador to Mexico.

Guild was one of the best loved public officials in Massachusetts. His genial manner and pleasant smile never forsook him, even at the most trying times.

Curtis Guild, LL. D., of both Holy Cross college and Harvard university, was born in Boston Feb. 2, 1850, the son of Curtis Guild.

He was graduated from Harvard and after an extended tour of Europe he started at 27 a week as bill collector and traveling agent for the Commercial Bulletin, which his father and uncle were just founding.

He was one of the five original founders of the Republican Club of Massachusetts. From the day of his graduation he was conspicuous as a stump orator.

Eighteen of the most strenuous years of Guild's life were devoted to practical newspaper work. After experience in every department of the work he was taken into partnership by his father and uncle.

In Cuba, in addition to his regular services as inspector general, he was chief of the secret service at the time when Cuban guerrillas were expected to massacre the Spanish inhabitants. He had entire charge of investigation of all claims for land damages, together with inspection and reform of the slaughter house system.

In 1892 Guild married Miss Charlotte P. Johnson of Boston. They resided in Boston until 1900.

Guild was a member of the Tavern, Algonquin, Puritan, Exchange and University clubs, composed of artistic and literary people, and a life member of the Press club. He was a Mason of high degree.

A Unitarian in religion, he was for many years active in the management of the Benevolent Fraternity of Churches. He was a life member of the Young Men's Christian union. His favorite amusement was hearty exercise in the open air.

Two Women Perish in Fire
An exploding lamp caused the death of Charlotte A. H. of Mrs. Dorcas Smith and Mrs. Olive Card, each 80 years of age. It is believed they were asleep in their bedroom when the lamp exploded, setting fire to the apartment.

Oklahoma Official Impeached
A. P. Watson, Oklahoma corporation commissioner, was impeached on two charges, and on a vote of the impeachment court was ousted from office.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., OF THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, published weekly at Andover, Mass., for April 1, 1915, required by the Act of August 24, 1912.

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FRANK T. CARLTON,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires Jan. 21, 1921.)

DRUGGIST'S LICENSES

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have made Application to the Board of Selectmen for licenses of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors for the year ending April 30th, 1916, under the provision of Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws.

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FRANKLIN H. STACEY, Musgrove Block, Elm Square, Andover.

WILLIAM C. CROWLEY, of Crowley & Co., 16 Main Street, Andover.

Andover, April 9, 1915.
HARRY M. EAMES,
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CHARLES BOWMAN,
Selectmen of Andover.

COAL BIDS WANTED

The School Committee will accept bids for the coal supply of the various schools for the season 1915-1916. The approximate quantities and the time and place of deliveries can be had on application to the Superintendent of Schools.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids; bids must be at the office of the Superintendent of Schools on or before Friday, April 30th, 1915.

Signed,
Per order School Committee.

TOWN OF ANDOVER ASSESSORS' NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 41 of Part I of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909, all persons, firms or corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in the town of Andover are hereby notified and required to bring in to the Assessors of said town on or before the

15th DAY OF MAY NEXT
in case of residents, true lists of all their polls and estates, both real and personal (not exempt by law from taxation), of which they were possessed on the first day of April in the current year, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations, true lists of all their estates, both real and personal, in said town of Andover (not exempt from taxation) which lists must be verified by oath, as required by Sec. 43 of said Part I.

Under the provisions of Section 42 of said Part I as amended by Chapter 515, Acts of 1909, the above mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Tax Commissioners of the Commonwealth. These blank forms may be had at the Assessors' Office, or will be mailed to any address upon application.

SECTION 45 OF PART I OF CHAPTER 490, ACTS OF 1909.

A mortgagee or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the city or town in which it lies, within the time prescribed by the notice under Sec. 41, a statement under oath of the amount secured thereon or on each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as mortgagee or mortgagor.

If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a recorded mortgage includes two or more estates or parts of an estate as security for one sum, such statement shall include an estimate of the interest of the mortgagee in each estate or part of an estate.

The assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate interests of the mortgagee or mortgagee respectively in the estates, and shall assess the same accordingly. If, in any year, such statement is not brought in, the tax for that year on such real estate shall not be levied merely for the reason that the interest of the mortgagee therein has not been assessed to him.

In accordance with Section 41 aforesaid, all persons and corporations are hereby required to bring in to the assessors, on or before the fifteenth day of May next, true lists of all real and personal estate held by them, respectively, for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes on the first day of April, in the current year, together with statements of the amounts of all receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year next preceding said first day of April; such lists and statements to be in accordance with blanks furnished by the Tax Commissioners.

HARRY M. EAMES,
WALTER S. DONALD,
CHARLES BOWMAN,
Assessors of Andover, Mass.

April 1, 1915.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Notice, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of William C. Donald, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Malcolm Donald, executor of the will of said William C. Donald, who was the trustee under the will of said William C. Donald has presented for allowance, the first and final account of the trust of said William C. Donald for the benefit of Alice D. Donald.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the nineteenth day of April A.D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Malcolm Donald is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register

NOTICE—A. Fetter, trustee of S. A. McGovern, Andover, Mass.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOUND—Sunday morning, on Elm street, a pair of gold bowled glasses. Owner can have same by calling at Townsman office.

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A Servant of the Public

In the death of Curtis Guild the state and the nation sustain a serious loss. There are many "public servants"; some who render more service than others, and a few who get the reputation of being public servants who render no actual service. Strong men leave their impress upon the activities of a community in many different ways, but few of the strong men of Massachusetts have ever touched more activities, or a wider sphere of usefulness, than has Curtis Guild.

His high offices have included a three times occupancy of the highest office in the gift of the state, a term as ambassador to Russia, and many of the important places which have been stepping stones to these two places marking his chief distinction. As Governor of Massachusetts, he made a reputation for high courage, lofty purpose, and a striving for ideals worthy of the best traditions of that high office. He had many important matters to consider, some of them vital to the very life of the state, and where-ever the test came he showed courage, keen knowledge of conditions, and far seeing vision in his action. Success did not always crown his efforts for legislation either directed by himself, or promoted through his influence in the legislature, yet future events showed in more than one case the wisdom of his position and an endorsement of his opinions which for the time were not approved.

As Ambassador to Russia, he met important crises with vigor, determination and ability, and held the position of the United States in that great country up to its highest place among the nations of the world largely because his personality was there to represent American institutions.

The writer was fortunate in having an opportunity to touch very closely the political life of Governor Guild during his three years as Governor, through his position as Speaker of the House during all that time. It was a pleasure to serve with him; it was an honor and a privilege to have his confidence and to know intimately the purpose behind much that he said and much that he did. It was not always possible to agree with him, but there were never any results from disagreement which took away from the constant recognition of the Governor's high purpose and honest intent. It was a privilege to know intimately the wonderful workings of the remarkable mind which he possessed.

The writer recalls one incident as illustrative of the unusual, and, to the writer, unparalleled ability of Governor Guild to hold in his memory whatever he had written or prepared, on the occasion of the visit of the Chinese minister to Massachusetts when a dinner was given to that high official by the Governor. It came during the consideration of an important legislative matter in which the Governor and the Speaker were very much interested. Invited to the Governor's room, that gentleman was found in the midst of the preparation of a speech to be given at the dinner two hours later, in a consideration of the important legislative matter then pending in the House, and in the task of changing his clothes preparatory to the dinner engagement. The discussion of the legislative matter was not finished. The speech was completed and the other task was, of course, done in due time. The first draft of the speech was not changed and manifold copies were given to the press, and the writer was informed by one of the newspaper men who knew that the Governor had no opportunity whatever even to read the complete speech previous to the time for its delivery at the dinner. Notwithstanding the fact that there was no time for revision or for such review as most men would require before an attempt was made to deliver it, the newspaper men and others who knew about it, listened in amazement to one of the most wonderful tributes to the Chinese people, and one of the most noteworthy reviews of the relation of the United States to that great country, that was ever delivered, and in words almost identical with the dictation made under the circumstances cited above.

Undoubtedly his greatest reputation came to Curtis Guild as an orator. Few men in the nation excelled him as a stump speaker, and probably no man in the nation could match him in his ability to adapt his words to such peculiar conditions as might surround the audience and the occasion which called for his speech. He was tireless in the service he gave in response to public calls. The number of his speeches and the variety of subjects upon which he talked, always intelligently and always carrying a distinct contribution to the subject, were probably greater than

any public man in Massachusetts had ever covered. He made friends easily and held them strongly. He loved public life and that is probably why he did his part in it so effectively.

Curtis Guild was a worthy son of Massachusetts. Orator, statesman, public servant; great in all three, but greatest in the generous giving of himself to a public service that made constant aim toward loftier principles in control of government, higher ideals in public life, and the making of a people richer because government had been made better.

Cinders

It is not to be wondered at that Mr. Grafton Dulany Cushing, for one year Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, is moving heaven and earth to get speaking engagements before Knights of Columbus and Hibernian lodges. But it is amusing to query what must be the state of mind of those narrow minded people who put him into public life on the platform of opposition to these particular organizations. If there was ever a genuine humbug both in individual candidate and in political candidacy to compare with this present effort of a group of men to complete a rotten bargain, to compare with this which the public of Massachusetts is now seeing under the leadership of Mr. Cushing and Mr. Batcheller, political records fail to point to it. "The man without a country" wasn't in it so far as being left out in the cold is concerned, with this elongated Back Bay gentleman when the public once learns that he is now playing the third side of the four sided square and rapidly racing toward the fourth side previous to a complete overthrow, because of an attempt to ride all four horses in all four rings at one and the same time. There were evidently some men of courage in the Massachusetts House of Representatives on Wednesday of this week, and the result of their courage would seem to drive some pretty sharp spikes into the political ambitions of the man who sold himself long ago for goods that are being labeled almost daily a good deal more than fifty per cent shoddy.

The position of the writer is seldom open to doubt in its relation to public questions. Hence there are probably few local persons who are interested, who are not aware that he is opposed to the extension of suffrage to women. In due time, and he trusts at the right time, he intends to give his reasons why. This attitude has not however, led the Editor to ever knowingly withhold any courtesy to the many excellent Andover people who believe in Woman's suffrage and desire to use the Townsman to promote their opinions. We believe the fullest consideration should be given the subject, and are glad to lend the Townsman columns freely for every sort of fair discussion. During the coming week the suffrage leaders will give Andover people a superior opportunity to hear their side discussed by one of the strongest speakers on the platform, and those interested, pro and con, will be well repaid for time given to hear Mrs. Park. Both sides in the contest should be strengthened by her address.

It is good to announce that success has come to the efforts of Superintendent Cole of the Board of Public Works to secure cooperative work in repairing Lowell street. The State department had agreed to contribute \$2000, if the town and county would appropriate like amounts. The Board of Public Works met the offer at its last meeting and last night County Commissioner James C. Poor assured the editor that the county would do its share. Here then we are assured of a \$6000 expenditure on one of the town's important highways. No fuss or feathers, but a real achievement.

When the spring term at the Academy begins, the school year is practically over. To be sure, we are going to have another baseball season, and we are going to have a couple of months of students' exercises, but the time goes pretty rapidly under the constantly changing conditions of the spring term. Activities on the hill are many and material growth continues to come. In all this the town rejoices.

"An Interested Citizen" sends a communication to the Townsman which we would like to print, but a fixed rule of the Townsman is that no communication is ever printed without the name of the writer being known to the editor. The name does not need to be printed, but it must be known as a guarantee of good faith. If it comes before next week the communication will be published April 16.

Death of Miss Smith

Miss Agnes Ferguson Smith, daughter of the late James and Margaret Smith, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Margaret Macrae, in Saratoga, Thursday forenoon after a few days illness, aged 81 years, 7 mos., 21 days. The funeral will be held at her home in Frye Village, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the West Parish cemetery. Rev. F. A. Wilson will officiate and all friends are expected to attend.

Men's Club Meeting

At the meeting of the Free Church Men's club on Tuesday, April 13, H. O. Beyer of Boston will lecture on "The Causes and Prevention of Industrial Accidents," illustrated by stereopticon. John H. Thompson and Chas. H. Murdoch, also of Boston, will render musical selections.

Committee in charge—E. E. Perry, Jas. McMeekin, Alex. Sheriff.

TEACHERS ELECTED FOR YEAR

School Committee Makes Appointments at Meeting Held Tuesday. J. Francis Allison Re-elected Superintendent

At the meeting of the school committee held Tuesday evening, J. Francis Allison was re-elected superintendent at an increase in salary. The present teaching staff was also re-elected with salaries increased in accordance with the general policy of the board. Three Punchard teachers, Miss Chapin, Miss Davis, and Miss Dunn are under the jurisdiction of the trustees.

The list of teachers appointed is as follows:

PUNCHARD SCHOOL
Nathan C. Hamblin, principal, Latin.
Eugene V. Lovely, Science.
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Eugene V. Lovely, Science.
Elizabeth M. Loftus, History.
Ruth K. Whiting, Domestic Science.
Mary L. Smith, English.

STOWE SCHOOL
IX—James H. Moss, principal.
VIII—Eleanor N. Irving.
VII, VIII—Bernice B. Abbott.
VII—Bernice G. Stimpson.
VI—Eliza Spaulding.
VI—Carolyn A. Dean.

JOHN DOVE AND SAMUEL C. JACKSON SCHOOLS
V—Annie M. Downes, principal.
V—Joanna P. Simmons.
IV—Katherine T. Hannon.
IV—Margaret S. Hoyt.
III—Mae Chase.
III—Frances Hobbs.
II—Adele H. Duval.
II—Florence I. Abbott.
I—Florence M. Prevost.
Special—Jessie P. Brown.

INDIAN RIDGE SCHOOL
VII, VIII—Ella M. Dodge, prin.
V, VI—Helen E. Hartford.
IV, V—Sara G. Cummings.
II, III—Lena M. Clark.

BRADLEE SCHOOL
VIII, IX—Grace Hill, principal.
VI, VII—Cynthia E. Flint.
IV, V—Cecilia A. Derrah.
II, III—Rubina S. Copeland.
I, II—Carrie R. French.

To Lecture on Equal Suffrage

Mrs. Maud Wood Park, Secretary of the Boston Equal Suffrage Association, is a native of Boston. She prepared for college at St. Agnes School at Albany. From 1895 to 1898 she attended Radcliffe College, graduating with highest honors. Her interest in equal suffrage goes back to college days. With Mrs. Inez Haynes Gilmore (Radcliffe '98), she organized the College Equal Suffrage League of which she is vice president. It has now fifty branches and is a powerful factor in the battle for suffrage.



After the death of her husband, Mrs. Park spent two years in travel and study in the far East, and since her return has given a series of talks about Oriental women.

She is interested in settlement work, as well as in suffrage, and is regarded as one of the ablest women speakers in New England. She is a fluent convincing talker, and is anything but a militant in the ordinary accepted sense of the word.

Mrs. Park will be the speaker at the Town Hall, April 14, 8 p.m. Everybody is invited.

Seventh Anniversary Observed

Clan Johnston, No. 185, O. S. C., fittingly observed the seventh anniversary of their organization in Garfield hall on last Friday evening. About 75 members were present and an unusually good time was enjoyed by all. The roll of the members was called and this was followed by short addresses by Chief Robert Dobbie and Tanist Samuel R. Harris.

A program of vocal selections was rendered by Clansmen, George Tyffe, William Benson, Edward Thompson, William McEwan, Thomas Holden, William Holden and Robert Williams, which was greatly appreciated. An oyster stew supper, cake and cream were served after which dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Piper White, concluding a very successful celebration.

The officers of the Clan are: Chief, Robert Dobbie; Tanist, Samuel R. Harris; Secretary, Wendell Kydd; Financial Secretary, George Baxter; Treasurer, Thomas Holden; Senechal, George Tyffe; Senior Henchman, Charles Renny; Junior Henchman, James Spark; Warden, David Croall; Sentinel, Thomas Dea; chaplain, Edward Thompson; Past Chief, William Hodge.

RICHARDSON SCHOOL
I, III—Helen W. Battles, principal.
IV, VI—Emma L. Ward.

WEST CENTER SCHOOL
V, IX—Emily W. Carleton, principal.
I, IV—Mildred B. Morris.

NORTH SCHOOL
I, IV—Edith H. Johnson.

BAILEY SCHOOL
I, IX—Ella S. Morrill.

OSGOOD SCHOOL
I, IX—Hallie M. Stimpson.

Supervisors—Music, Pauline A. Meyer; drawing, Daisy I. Barrett; manual training, Winfield W. Lunt; physical training, Vivian Taylor.
* Signifies tenure of office.

The expenditures for month ending March 31, 1915, are as follows:

Schools	\$4406.95
School Houses	24.79
Books and Supplies	49.64
Punchard Plans	7.25
Industrial School	13.32
	\$4491.95

Superintendent of Schools J. F. Allison reported various cases of scarlet fever and measles among the students of the Indian Ridge school, but that the situation was now well in hand, the buildings having been thoroughly fumigated, while many of the books, etc., had been burned to prevent further spread of the disease.

For the purpose of home gardens it was reported that 4719 packages of seeds had been distributed to the pupils of the various schools.

It was voted to purchase books for the library at the Richardson school out of the Richardson fund.

The superintendent of schools was given the authority to spend \$15 for shrubs, etc., to decorate the school grounds, the money being appropriated from the Draper fund. They will be planted in accordance with plans drawn up by the A. V. I. S.

Funeral of George S. Cole

Relatives and friends, men of distinction and importance in court and business, flowers in profusion, and a simple funeral service, all combined to render a high tribute to the late George S. Cole who was buried from his late home on Monday of this week.

The services were conducted by Rev. E. V. Bigelow of the South church and two simple songs were sung by a quartette.

The beautiful floral gifts included remembrances from the Lawrence Bar association, the Deputy Sheriffs association, the M. T. Stevens & Sons Co., St. Matthews lodge A. F. and A. M., the Royal Arcanum and many private sources. Among the large number present were Judge DeCourcy of the Supreme Court, Judge Mahoney and a delegation from the Lawrence Bar association, and High Sheriff Johnson.

The bearers were Lewis T. Hardy and Albert S. Manning of Andover, Deputy Sheriff Fred N. Abbott of Lawrence, and Deputy Sheriff George H. Bishop of Amesbury. The interment was at Spring Grove cemetery and the committal service was conducted by a delegation from St. Matthews lodge of Masons.

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Clean Up Campaign

The week of April 17 to 24 has been selected by the Village Improvement Society for Clean Up Week in Andover. As previously announced, the Committee are arranging to have wagons sent round the main settled parts of Andover and Ballardvale, during Clean Up Week, to take rubbish (except ashes) from householders who have sent requests, or who hail the driver as he goes by.

For twenty-five cents, rubbish up to the amount of two barrels will be taken. Send a post card with your name and address to Clean Up Committee, Andover. To make sure, you should send on or before April 17. Have your rubbish and money ready when the driver calls.

The Village Improvement Society, as a part of the Clean Up Campaign, has prepared for distribution in the schools some suggestions for helping the young people of Andover to be good "junior citizens". The committee in charge will be grateful for the co-operation of the school teachers in explaining and emphasizing these duties of citizenship. An especially helpful book for reference and one from which many of the printed suggestions were taken, is called "A Course in Citizenship", compiled by five interested women and published by Houghton Mifflin Company, with an introduction by ex-President Taft. This book is in Memorial Hall Library and extra copies will be added. The Outlook says of it: "The selections which are presented for the very young are extremely apt and indeed, may also help those who think themselves very old in their knowledge of what citizenship ought to mean."

Some selections of this character will be printed in the Townsman in a series for the use of our young citizens. Parents are asked to help in this good work by reading these articles with their children. It will do us all good to strengthen and uplift our ideals of civic duty and privilege.

April Number of Photo-Era

The cover and page 164 of the April Photo-Era are adorned by a splendid example of child photography. No sweeter cherub than "Baby Mine" was ever shown in half tone. The photograph is the product of the Jamieson Studio, Boston.

"The Grain of Negatives" is the leading article. It is written by E. J. Wall, F. R. P. S., a writer who can give the last word on a subject of this kind.

Associate Editor Phil M. Riley writes on the use of one lens for all round work with his usual clearness.

The articles that will most interest the average layman are "Beauty Among the Ordinary Things of Nature" and "Photograph the Baby." Both contributions are finely illustrated and contain many helpful suggestions.

Some excellent work was produced in the Monthly Competition which had for its subject, Winter Scenes.

Final Play of the Season

The last performance of the Barnstormers will consist of two short plays. These will be given on Monday, April 19, and repeated on Tuesday, April 20. The dress rehearsal will not be open to the public. Tickets for the plays will be distributed Tuesday evening, April 13, at the Town hall as usual and members of the Association can select seats for either one of the two evenings. After Tuesday evening the tickets will be held at the Andover Bookstore until Thursday night for those who are unable to be present Tuesday evening. After Thursday night the remaining seats will be on sale for any who wish to buy. The proceeds of the sale will be given to the Andover Guild after the expenses of the extra performance are paid.

The cast of the first play which is entitled "Too Much Mustard" will be as follows:

Homer Drum Cecil K. Bancroft
Mrs. Drum Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith
Lance Laray Mrs. F. Abbot Goodhue

"Man of Destiny" by Bernard Shaw, will be given as the second performance and the cast is as follows:

Napoleon Frank H. Hardy
Lieutenant W. Huston Lillard
Guinepope Willis B. Hodgkins
Sergeant Addison La Bonitiller
Lady Mrs. F. H. Hardy

Time of play, May 12, 1906. Place, Tivvassano, on the road from Milan to Lodi.

Historical Society's Tea

On Saturday afternoon April 10, from 2 to 6 o'clock, the Society again keeps open house when it will welcome the general public, and all who are interested in its work. Tea will be served from four to six. The temporary home of the society is 71 Main street in what is known as the Andrews house. The list below are the names of those who have become members of the Society since January, 1915.

Mrs. Frank H. Kendall
Miss M. Winnie Burt
Mrs. W. S. Jenkins
Mrs. J. W. Barnard
Mrs. Francis Bergstrom
Miss Maud Belknap
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cole
Rev. F. A. Wilson
Rev. E. V. Bigelow
Mr. Cecil K. Bancroft
Miss Laura E. Chandler
Mrs. Charles T. Dole
Mr. and Mrs. George S. Minor
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hardy
Dr. C. M. Fuess
Mrs. Edwin W. Pierce.

Deaths

In Andover, Sunday, April 4, 1915, Mrs. Samuel H. Boutwell, aged 74 years, 6 months, 4 days. Funeral Wednesday. Interment in West Parish cemetery.

In Andover, Wednesday, April 7, 1915, Mrs. Eldesta Coburn Chandler, aged 77 years. Funeral Saturday, April 10. Interment will be in West Parish cemetery.

In Andover, Saturday, April 3, 1915, Miss Sarah Saunders, aged 42 years.

ANDOVER TUBERCULOSIS REPORT

Annual Statement of Work Done by Committee and Visiting Nurse for 1914 Presented by Markham W. Stackpole

The following is the report of the Andover Tuberculosis Committee for 1914: The committee continues to do its work largely through Miss Abbott, who has now served as Visiting Nurse for two and one half years. Again the committee records its appreciation of her services.

Her statistical report is as follows:

VISITS
To tuberculosis patients 294
To other patients 1538

Total number of visits 1832

PATIENTS
Tuberculosis 18
Surgical 21
Obstetrical 40
Infant Feeding 13
Massage 6
Other cases 110

Total number of patients 208

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS
On the list January 1, 1914, 8
Added to list during the year 10

18
Died during the year 7

11

There is to be noted in the above figures, as compared with those of last year, a threefold increase of visits to tuberculosis patients.

FINANCES

RECEIPTS	
Balance, January 1, 1914	\$179.75
Sale of Red Cross Seals (1913)	\$23.33
Sale of Red Cross Seals (1914)	75.27
Andover Mothers' Club	10.00
Bradlee Mothers' Club	5.00
"Busy Bees"	50.00
Burns' Club	15.50
Free Church Benevolent Society	5.00
Free Church	7.00
Girls' Friendly Society, Christ church	5.00
October Club	5.00
South Church	13.35
T. W. T. Club, South church	5.00
Thanksgiving offering	6.10
Contributions from 5 firms	40.00
97 Personal contributions	691.25
Fees from patients	204.25
Total receipts	1161.05

EXPENDITURES	
Salaries of nurse and substitutes	\$1034.00
Supplies for patients (16 mos.)	18.08
Car fares and carriage hire for nurse and patients	31.00
Printing cards and reports	18.65
Clerical help to treasurer	2.45
Postage and telephone	1.15
Total expenditures	\$1105.33
Balance January 7, 1915	235.47
	\$1340.80

In connection with the receipts, attention is called to the large number of contributions from organizations and to the marked increase in the sales of Red Cross seals. Over \$70 worth of these seals were sold last Christmas by the children of the public schools.

The contributions from firms and individuals were divided as follows: 23 gifts of \$1.00 to \$2.00; 5 gifts of \$3.00; 47 gifts of \$5.00; 11 gifts of \$10.00; 2 gifts of \$15.00; 4 gifts of \$20.00; 7 gifts of \$25.00; 1 gift of \$50.00.

The above table may be taken as an approximate guide to the contributions needed for the current year. The November Club has already sent in \$105.35, the proceeds of a recent entertainment; the "Busy Bees" have contributed \$10; the teachers and students of Abbot Academy, \$25; and three individuals, an aggregate of \$40. The Committee again expresses its warm appreciation of the undiminished interest and co-operation of the people of Andover in its work, and invites the aid of new supporters.

Sand on the Rails

A hearing was given by the Selectmen on Wednesday evening relative to abolishing the nuisance of dust caused by the Bay State Street Railway company placing sand on the rails between the public library and Morton street. The meeting was attended by the members of the Board of Public Works and a few citizens and Superintendent David Bruce represented the Railway company.

The latter was asked if the conditions could not be improved and he explained that as a matter of public safety it was absolutely necessary to sand the rails, especially in the fall and winter. He said that perhaps the employees of the road had been careless in doing the work but that he would post notices in the sand cars and warn the crews that extreme care must be taken in this particular section. The hearers seemed satisfied with Mr. Bruce's explanation of the situation, and it is probable that conditions will be much improved in the future.

Cafe Chantant Historique

The series of affairs of the Andover Historical Society which began with Mr. Jarley's Waxworks will culminate on the evening of April 29, in the Town Hall, in an entertainment of the general nature of a "cafe chantant"—but with a difference. It will be a revival of the old in the setting of the new. All the old favorites among the local amateurs will be there, and some new geniuses to be sprung on the public for the first time. There will be old costumes and new "stunts," a mixture of Puritan New England and gay Paris.

General admission to the gallery and seats at the sides of the hall will be twenty-five cents. Tables seating four, reserved in advance, will cost \$1.50. Two tickets, for a half table, will also be sold.

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Miss Edith Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin E. Clark of Maple avenue was tendered two showers this week by friends in honor of her coming marriage to Chester H. Burnham of Lawrence. The wedding will occur tomorrow at the bride's home. On Monday evening Miss Clark was entertained by Miss Rhoda Chase at her home on Essex street in Lawrence when she was presented with a large supply of canned goods and kitchen ware. About 35

young ladies of the Tye Rubber company office were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent with games and music. A fine lunch was served.

On Tuesday evening the King's Daughters of the South church tendered Miss Clark a kitchen shower at her home and an exceptionally good time was had by the 20 young people who made up the party. Among the fine presents received on this occasion was a beautiful mahogany serving tray, the gift of the society. The evening was very happily spent in playing games. Refreshments were served.

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10.30 Sunday. Morning worship. Sermon by the minister.
12.00 Sunday School. Bible study.
6.30 Christian Endeavor meeting.
7.45 Tuesday. The K. O. K. A. Initiation and collation.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting. John the Beloved Disciple.
3.30 Thursday. Women's Union meeting. Speaker: Miss Mary Byers Smith. Subject, "Social Service at the State Infirmary."
7.45 Choir rehearsal.
8.00 Friday. Meeting of Men's club. Speaker, Prof. Warren K. Moorehead. Subject, "Good and Bad Indians in America."

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor
10.30 Sunday. Public worship with sermon by Rev. Ernest C. Davis of Methuen in exchange with the pastor.
12.00 Sunday School.
7.00 C. E. meeting, led by Edwin Matthews.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.
7.30 Friday. Service in Abbott District.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor
10.30 Sunday. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 Sunday School.
6.30 Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 Gospel service. Address by Hiram Pearson, deputy marshal of Haverhill.
7.30 Monday. Farther Lights meeting at Mrs. F. G. Moore's, 6 Chestnut street.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
"On the Hill"
Markham W. Stackpole, School Minister
10.30 Sunday. Morning service with sermon by the school minister.
11.15. Communion.
11.45. Sunday School in Prerson hall.
5.15. Vesper service with address by the school minister.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry
9.30 Sunday. Holy communion.
10.30 Sunday. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00 Sunday School.
5.00 Evening prayer and address.

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The Spray and the Bee (Concluded)

3. When possible, ground that contains flowers under trees which are to be sprayed with arsenical spray (especially if the flowers are clover) should be plowed or mowed just before the spraying. This is one of the orthodox rules for saving the bees, and it is otherwise in accordance with good agronomy; for, if such land is to be plowed at all, the plowing will do most good if taken when the plants to be plowed under are beginning to blossom; and if it is to be mowed at all, you want to get your hay out of the way before it is poisoned by arsenic.

4. When possible, spray at night, so that as many as possible of the sprayed flowers have the night to wilt in before the bees can come to them. Most sprays, it is well known, need to be used in the morning so that they may dry on the leaf under the heat of the sun; but the ammoniacal copper carbonate spray against diseases can be used at night with good success, because its drying on is not a matter of drying out the water but of drying out the ammonia gas. To make this, get extra strong ammonia, 26° B., from the druggist, in a bottle with a glass stopper; get the stopper out without letting the ammonia have a chance to squirt into your eye, and put one and three-quarters ounces of copper carbonate into a pint bottle of the ammonia. It will dissolve. Keep the solution in the glass-stoppered bottle in a cool place, and when you want to spray mix one part of this with 270 of water, or say two level teaspoonfuls of this with a quart of water or two tablespoonfuls with a gallon, and spray at night. Used in a brass sprayer, this has the advantage of greater cleanliness than any other spray; whether it would eat a hole in a tin sprayer I do not know. There is said to be some danger of burning the leaves of the plants, but I have found no such thing in my experience. I think perhaps those who burned their leaves were spraying in the morning.

As to the sprays for soft-bodied insects, they hurt nothing but the insects that are on the plant or tree at the moment of spraying; and there is good hope that a bee is both too fuzzy and too hard-skinned to be in much danger from them.

STEVEN T. BYINGTON.
Ballard Vale, Mass.,
Feb. 23, 1915.

Pros and Cons of Bee-Keeping

To the Editor of the Townsman:

During the winter I have thought, from one or two things that I heard, that a few people in Ballard Vale would be thinking about keeping a hive of bees this year if they could catch a wild swarm or otherwise get one without too much trouble and expense. I suppose they will be interested in hearing advice from one who has had half a year's experience.

In the first place, the idea is a good one. While the old saying that bees work for nothing and board themselves is of doubtful value in these days of foul brood and other troubles—and anyhow, leaving bees to look after themselves is out of date when you can get three or four times as much honey by looking after them—it remains true that the bees bring home and make highly valuable a considerable amount of the produce of the flowers that would simply go to waste if the bees were not there. And, as I have been saying in previous letters, they are a great help to all growers of fruit and vegetables. Even the wild flowers feel the benefit; around Medina, Ohio, the principal headquarters of the wholesale bee trade in North America, dandelions grow with a vigor that is hardly known anywhere else, and no reason for it is known except the benefit they get from the bees. The people of the neighborhood observed the strong growth of dandelions to begin after the big bee season was started there.

How much money there is in it I cannot say. Last year, starting with half a hiveful in July, I did not get any honey for myself, as I had not expected to; on the other hand, I spent a couple of dollars on sugar to feed them through the summer and make them multiply rapidly, besides what I spent for my hive and fittings. This year, starting in the spring, I ought to get at least interest on my money and some pay for my work. But whether I shall get enough pay for my work to make good hourly wages I don't know. Considering that I am under the disadvantage of not being at home during the bees' business hours, I have some doubt. The business is very dependent on seasons anyhow; it will pay finely one year and come near being a dead loss another year. The main thing for me is to keep the bees as pets, to have the pleasure of handling them and watching their work. There are a whole lot of interesting things to be learned about bees, more than any body has yet found out.

A good many people seem doubtful whether it would be a pleasure; what they think about is the stings. Now there is no doubt that anybody who starts to keep bees must make up his mind to get stung once in a while. Because an old bee-man will go right in among the bees when they are swarming and not get stung (swarming is the very moment when they are most harmless, in spite of their formidable look), it does not follow that he does not get stung sometimes. Last year the Ohio Department of Agriculture wanted a showy moving-picture film of bees to show at the Panama Exposition, and sent a man to Medina to take the pictures when the Medina people were showing off to a big party of grocery salesmen. Two experienced men had got the bees all ready not to sting, as they thought, and stood stripped to the waist pouring dipperfuls of bees over each other's bare bodies while the head

of the concern stood by to give the moving-picture man the signal. And just as the moving-picture machine got started, it turned out that this was the wrong time of year; huckwagons had just stopped coming in on the day before or something of that sort, and a percentage of those bees went to making trouble for the bare backs, and for the face of the man who gave the signal. And they all of them had to stand it and not slap the bees, because it would not do to make the picture come out all wrong. On the other hand, in the same year, a man giving a bee exhibition got tired of having the crowds suppose that there was some magic in his handling, and arranged to have the exhibition given by persons who had never had any experience. He got four young men, four young women, and four children to volunteer, the qualification being that they must all be persons who had never handled a bee, and that they must all do exactly as he told them. The four girls stood in a row with low-necked dresses and bare arms, while the children lifted the combs full of bees out of the hive and passed them to the men, who, at a given signal, shook the bees off from them all over the girls' shoulders and arms. And nobody was stung. But the lecturer confesses that he felt very nervous at giving the signal. Finally, the aged Dr. C. C. Miller, author of "Fifty Years among the Bees," one of the world's leading authorities on the subject, reports that in the fall of 1913 he got one of the worst stings of his life from his bees—and this thing though the bees he keeps are gentle, while years ago he used to keep the most ferocious stingers. Dr. Miller has also said that the aforesaid lecturer had better not make such a fool of himself again, or words to that effect.

And there you are. The man who knows how, will usually not get stung, but sometimes there are emergencies. Two things seem sure; one, that people differ greatly about susceptibility to stings, and the other, that stings hurt less and swell less after one gets used to them. There is a case recorded where a boy who was enthusiastic about going into the bee business, but who had a frightfully hard time with every sting, took a course of mild stings by having bees held against his arm and pulled off when the sting had just begun, till he got so that stings produced no great effect on him. Rheumatic people seem to feel the stings less, and the stings are said to do rheumatism good.

There are species of bees in South America that do not sting, but they bite like anything. Of course, any creature that lays up honey has to be a fighter, or it would be eaten out of house and home by its neighbors. Of the common species of honey-bee, there are several varieties, which differ more about stinging than about honey-gathering. The old-fashioned bee of our fathers, the black bee of northern Europe, is very apt to feel unfriendly to visitors. The yellow and brown bees of Italy and the Alps are much less disposed to pick quarrels, but are much steadier fighters when attacked by robber bees or anything of that sort. The black bees stand hard winters better than the yellow ones (though there are good hardy brown ones), but the lighter-colored bees resist contagious diseases better and fight off the bee-moth; against the moth the blacks make hardly any resistance. Since the United States has become full of both kinds, there are a great many bees around that are cross-bred between the two. These hybrids combine the quarrelsomeness of the blacks with the courage and determination of the yellows, and they are the very mischief for stinging. If you get a hive of bees without knowing what you are getting, there is quite a chance that it may be hybrids; in that case, if you like peace, you are advised to get an Italian queen and take out the queen from your hive and give them the Italian instead; then the new bees that hatch, beginning three weeks from the coming of the new queen, will be Italians, and (since a worker bee does not live so very long in the working season) you will soon have a hive of quieter stock. The bees of Cyprus and the Holy Land are as bad as the hybrids for stinging; they might be descended from the hornets which, as the Bible says, were sent to drive out the heathen from Palestine by their stings. Carniolan and Caucasian bees, black or gray, are very prolific in breeding and are gentle; they are also said to make a superior quality of honey by letting it ripen longer before capping the cells; but they make themselves a nuisance by constant swarming unless they are treated by special methods that seem not to be generally understood. Hybrids of Caucasian and Italian are said to have the merits of both parents combined, but to have one fault of their own, that they are not a pure stock but tend to run out into pure Caucasian. A man who does a regular business in selling bees is pretty sure to be dealing in Italians, yellow or brown.

STEVEN T. BYINGTON.

Diagnosis
Daughter of the House (having loaded Work-Shy Walter with gifts)—And so you've been to the front? Tell—Walter—Yus, missie. An' wot with two coppers talkin' just by the corner, an' me not likin' to ring the visitors' bell, I thought it better to come round the back. WOT—London Opinion

Canadian Farms
The total land area of the nine provinces of Canada is placed at 1,401,316,413 acres. The area of farm land occupied in 1911 is 109,777,085 acres. It is estimated that within the boundaries of the nine provinces, as at present constituted, there is a total cultivable area of 449,951,000 acres.—Chicago Journal.

Hitherto Belgium has been far and away Roumania's best customer, while Germany has sold her more imports than any other nation.

OBITUARIES

SARAH SAUNDERS

Miss Sarah Saunders, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders of Highland road, passed away on Saturday afternoon at the home of her father after a severe illness of about seven weeks, which was borne with Christian patience and fortitude.

Miss Saunders was born in France and came to Andover when very young with her parents. She received her education in the schools of this town having attended Pynchard High and Abbot Academy. Later she was graduated from Hyannis Normal school and has been a teacher in the public schools since that time.

When taken ill, she was principal of the Grammar school at Assonet, Mass., where she had greatly endeared herself to her pupils and their parents whose appreciation was manifested by the many tokens of loving sympathy sent during the illness of Miss Saunders and at the time of her demise.

She was a loving, devoted daughter, and friend to all who knew her intimately, and her death will be mourned by many, especially among children and elderly people.

The funeral services were held at her late home at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. F. A. Wilson officiated, and Miss Florence Fogg rendered in a very touching manner "Lead, Kindly Light."

The remains were interred in Spring Grove cemetery where Rev. Mr. Henry of Christ church read the committal service.

The bearers were Antoine, Leon and James Saunders, brothers of the deceased, and Dr. Hiland F. Holt and Harry Hardy, brothers-in-law.

Many beautiful floral offerings gave mute testimony of the esteem in which Miss Saunders was held.

A. C.

MRS. E. COBURN CHANDLER

The sudden death of Mrs. Eldesta (Coburn) Chandler which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Bailey in the West district, on Wednesday morning, brought to an end the life of one of the most beloved and respected residents of that part of the town. Her illness had been of brief duration and her immediate family had done everything in their power to bring her back to perfect health, but a sudden attack of heart trouble ended a beautiful and attractive life.

Mrs. Chandler was born in Wilton, N. H., in 1838, and when 17 years of age came to Andover to live. Shortly after coming here she married Joshua H. Chandler, and for a long time lived on the farm on what is now called Chandler road, off Lowell street.

Mrs. Chandler is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank E. Bailey, with whom she spent the last years of her life, and Mrs. J. Warren Moor, two brothers, Sanford Goldsmith of the staff of the Custom house, Boston, and Frank Goldsmith of Lakeport, N. H., two grandchildren, Chandler Bailey and Philip C. Moor of Andover, and one great grandchild, Clarence W. Moor. Judge Frederic N. Chandler of Lawrence is a nephew. She was a member of the West church and also of the Andover Grange and for many years was an active worker in each of these organizations.

The funeral service will be conducted in the West parish cemetery chapel tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock and Rev. Newman Matthews of the West church will officiate. Interment will be in the West parish cemetery.

MRS. SAMUEL H. BOUTWELL

At her home in West Andover surrounded by all her family on the afternoon of Easter Sunday there passed peacefully into the unseen world one of the queenly souls of earth, Alice Jennie, the beloved wife of Samuel H. Boutwell. For several years her health has been such as made it necessary for her to remain largely at home, though she has enjoyed meeting her friends there. In recent months, however, it has been known that her stay among them could not be long protracted. Everything that medical skill could do to prolong her life was done and loving hands ministered constantly to make her comfortable.

Early in January of this year Mr. and Mrs. Boutwell completed fifty years of their wedded life. The anniversary was observed in a quiet way as the state of her health made necessary. In the same home to which she came as a bride in January, 1865, all these singularly happy years, with the family circle unbroken until her own death, have been passed.

Mrs. Boutwell was born in North Tewksbury, September 28, 1840. Her mother died when she was a small child, but a second family of boys and girls grew up around her father's fireside, six of whom, four brothers and two sisters, were present at the memorial service. While a young woman of eighteen years she made confession of her Christian faith and united with the Baptist church of North Tewksbury, where she retained her membership all these years, though devotedly attached with her husband to the West church, of which he is now the senior deacon. With an attractive person and a gracious manner she combined a fine intelligence and a strong, radiant character.

A large circle of sorrowing friends gathered at the home on Wednesday afternoon to pay tribute to her memory and to view for the last time her face in a beautiful setting of flowers. The services were conducted by Rev. Newman Matthews of the West church and Rev. J. G. Grace of the Baptist church of North Tewksbury. The body was borne to its resting place in the family lot in West parish cemetery by her four sons, Frederic S. Boutwell, Chester N., and Winthrop S. Boutwell. Besides these and her husband, she survives her one daughter, Alice J., who has ministered to her in her long illness as only a daughter can.

N. M.

Easter in the Churches

Although the weather of last Sunday was not altogether favorable for the Easter season it did not succeed in keeping large congregations away from the various churches in town and the Easter messages delivered by the pastors and the recitations and hymns by the children, made the day both profitable and enjoyable to those who were fortunate enough to attend some house of worship.

Following the heavy snow storm of Saturday afternoon and evening, the weather Sunday morning was unfortunately cold and windy with overcast skies and rain was threatening. It was perhaps a disappointing outlook for those who had anticipated fair weather and had prepared their Easter finery. The weather cleared during the morning, however, and by noon the sun was shining brightly and the thermometer climbed to a comfortable spot.

At all the churches in the morning there was special music by the choirs and in some of the churches solos were sung. The sermons were devoted to the Easter message and the music was inspired with thoughts of the risen Christ.

The concerts given by the children in the afternoon were well attended and of especial interest. At the South church at four o'clock a fine program was carried out each of the departments taking part. A solo by J. Everett Collins was especially delightful.

The Sunday School concert at the Free church was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The program was a delightful one with hymns and recitations given by the children. One of the features of the concert was a flute solo by A. N. Alexander.

The committee which successfully carried out the program consisted of Mrs. John C. Angus and Mrs. Harry A. Wright.

The Easter Festival at Christ Church was held at four o'clock with the auditorium filled with the members of the Sunday School, their parents and friends. The music which was rendered was appropriate to the occasion and was especially pleasing. The rector, Rev. C. W. Henry, delivered a short address. At the conclusion of the service plants were presented to each member of the school.

Union Good Friday Service

There was a large attendance at the annual "Good Friday" service held in Christ church on last Friday evening. Delegations were present from all the Protestant churches in town and the rector, Rev. Charles W. Henry, was assisted in the service by the vested choir under the direction of B. Frank Michelson and the music was an especially delightful part of the service.

Within the chancel were seated Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South church, Rev. William E. Lombard of the Baptist church and Rev. Newman A. Matthews of the West church.

Rev. Charles W. Henry rector of Christ church, conducted the services and preached a most impressive sermon. He took his text from St. Matthew's gospel using the words, "And sitting down they watched Him."

G. F. S. Sale

The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church held their annual sale and entertainment in the parish house on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The sale began promptly at 3 o'clock and various articles including cake, candy, aprons, fancy articles, baskets, etc., were for sale.

In the evening two plays were presented by members of the society, under the direction of Miss J. Butterfield, which was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Ice cream and cake were sold after the plays.

The plays and the cast of each were as follows:

"THE TRUTH ABOUT JANE"
Mrs. Welming, Miss Eleanor Emmett
Isabel, Miss Wilhelmina Kerry
Cornelia, Miss May McCauley
Agnes, Miss Ruth Slush
Jane, Miss Sarah Hilton
Her Daughters—
Mrs. Jane Welming, Miss Edith Taylor
Ridgely, Miss Henrietta McCauley

"OYSTERS"
Betty, Miss Mabel Welcott
Miss Tabitha Tibbetts, Miss Arline Maskell
Isabel, Miss May McKee
Bertha, Miss Henrietta McCauley
Lillian, Miss Edna Garside
Lucy, Mrs. Fred Welcott

The committees in charge of the various tables were as follows:
Tea and coffee: Mrs. William Odlin, Mrs. C. W. Henry and Mrs. J. H. Flint.
Grabs: Miss Ethel Humphreys.
Fancy and apron table: Miss Belknap, Miss Kate Swift.

Cake and candy table: Mrs. James Gillespie, Mrs. Omar Jenkins and Miss Margaret McTernan.

Christ Church Notes

The Woman's Guild is meeting every Thursday at present.

There will be the 9.30 a.m. service in the church on Sunday.

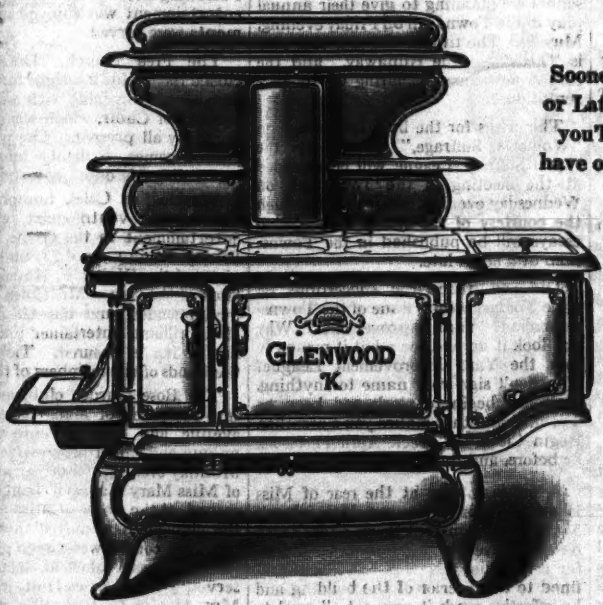
Following is the 1915 "Lenten Band" list. Thirty boys and girls came to every Sunday school service in the church on week days in Lent and eleven every time but once.

Present always—Margaret French, Mary Pierce, Elizabeth Smith, Ella Schofield, Caroline Berry, Ethel Hilton, Helen Walker, Dorothy Lovell, Nan Sellers, Gertrude Hilton, Thelma Lyle, Rachel Boutwell, Sumner Davis, Lucy Craig, Wilhelmina Vannett, Fred Cole, Dorothy Bodwell, Nellie Irvine, Alice Carse, Isabel Hill, Alfred Stacey, Olive Warden, Elizabeth Schofield, Frances Dalton, Ethel Manning, Mary Cole, Lydia Hilton, Lucy Lloyd, Anne Swenson, Gordon Colquhoun.

Absent once—Violet Cole, Ann McCoubrie, Guy Conkey, Stuart Henry, Martha Shaw, Geo. Knipe, Evelyn McKee, Eleanor Flint, Shirley McKee, Donald Spencer, Florence Taylor.

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LAWRENCE

Winthrop Sargent of Phillips Academy has been spending his Easter vacation at his home on Haverhill street.

The anniversary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be observed next Sunday afternoon at the city hall. This meeting is public and all will be welcome.

The twenty-five people who joined the Church of the Good Shepherd (Universalist) Sunday were given a public reception at the close of the morning service.

Miss Mary Desmond celebrated her fourteenth birthday anniversary Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Desmond, 200 Bailey street. The young lady had as her guests schoolmates, and after supper games were played and a social time enjoyed.

The Bridge Commission met Monday afternoon at the office of the chairman, John J. Donovan, in the Bay State Building. The shed which they desired to get for the storage of cement on Manchester street, they were unable to procure. They are now after the shed of the Arlington Cooperative Association on the same street. No date has been set for the next meeting.

When the new dance hall regulations go into effect, May 1, it may cost \$7 for a license before a dance can be held, according to the statements of the city fathers at Monday's session of the committee on accounts. The new dance hall regulations were adopted at the regular meeting of the government in the morning and the license fee was fixed at 50 cents.

More than 200 couples attended a select dancing party Monday evening in Truell hall, conducted by the local telephone operators. The Columbian orchestra furnished music for dancing, which was enjoyed until midnight. In the early part of the evening an exhibition of modern dancing was given by Miss Josephine Sully, a former local operator, and now of the Back Bay Exchange, Boston. Her partner was William Hawkins of Cambridge.

A private dancing party in aid of the work of the Lawrence City Mission, was held Monday night in Essex hall. Louis S. Cox and Mrs. George H. Gage were in charge of the event, which proved both a social and financial success. Hoppe's orchestra of Boston provided the music for dancing, which was enjoyed from 8 o'clock until midnight. The event was well attended. The patronesses were Mrs. Frederic N. Chandler, Mrs. Fred H. Eaton, Mrs. Harry B. Musk, Mrs. Victor A. Reed, and Mrs. Joseph E. Walworth.

About forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barnes gathered at their new home, 14 Norris street, Saturday evening, to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the couple. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ghester Rivers and daughter of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Albert C. Towle and children of Central Falls, R. I., daughters and grandchildren of the

couple. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes received many valuable and useful presents. An original poem suitable to the occasion which was written by Mrs. Joseph Leach was read during the evening. Refreshments were served.

METHUEN

Miss Elsa Hefner of Pelham street is about again after a short illness.

Fred Fisher of Milton, N. H., has been visiting his parents on Ditson place for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brewster of Hanover, N. H., have been visiting in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hutchins of Charles street were in Stoneham Sunday attending the funeral of a relative.

Ruth Proctor, a former resident of this town, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Robie on Walnut street.

Miss Ethel Wolger is detained at her home on Closson street by illness. Her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wolger, has been quite ill for some weeks.

Miss Mabel P. Bailey, instructor in German in the Brookline High School, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Bailey, on Gage street.

John B. Bolton has severed his connection with the Arlington Mills. It is understood that he has accepted a responsible position in a mill in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Arthur E. Frisbie and grandson, Leon H., have returned to their home in Rumford, Me., after a visit with her son, Carroll Frisbie, on Broadway.

The confectionery store of John Broadhead at Railroad and Oakland avenues, Methuen, was visited by fire early Tuesday morning, which did damage estimated at about \$150. The fire originated near a stove, from what cause is not known, and spread rapidly up into the partitions of the building. An alarm was sent in from Box 12, at Oakland avenue and Craven street at 12:05 o'clock and the town apparatus arrived on the scene. The fire was extinguished before it did any great harm.

During the month of March the local firemen responded to a total of 80 fires in various sections of the town. Of this number 47 were bell alarms and the remainder were telephone calls. The month was a busy one, although last week the men were kept on the jump with 87 calls. In 1913, 67 calls were sent in. The fires in most every case were grass or brush and no damage was done to buildings. The department in this respect was fortunate. The exceedingly dry weather accounts for the numerous grass fire calls. Residents in most instances were burning rubbish and the flames managed to get beyond their control, spreading and placing nearby property in danger. A brush fire on the Haverhill road gave the men the hardest battle. The fire in this case burned over considerable ground and the men were on the scene for more than eight hours.

Bids for making repairs on the floor at the central fire station were opened Friday evening at a meeting of the board of fire engineers, and the contract awarded. Ralph Tilton, a local contractor, was the successful bidder. Bids were received from George Butler and E. C. Richardson. The installation of the fire whistle will be taken up next Tuesday evening.

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NORTH ANDOVER

The local Grange met Tuesday evening when the first and second degrees were conferred.

The monthly tea for the Woman's Auxiliary of the North Andover Club will take place this afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Improvement society took place on Wednesday evening at the North Andover club-house.

Past Commander Patrick Hogan of Needham Post, G. A. R., was a delegate to the annual Massachusetts encampment Tuesday held in Boston.

A month's mind high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Michael's church Monday morning for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Keefe.

Beginning next month, the local Anti-Suffrage branch will hold a monthly meeting on the first Monday afternoon of each month in Stevens Memorial Library hall.

Members of the Holy Name Society of St. Michael's church and of the Young Men's Catholic Association are to receive holy communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass in St. Michael's church next Sunday.

Mrs. Leverett H. Downing and Mason W. K. Downing of Elm street, and Mrs. Haywood of High street, left Monday for an extensive western trip where they are to visit relatives in Montana and California. They are to visit the Panama-Pacific and San Diego expositions before returning.

The fifth in the series of six musicales given by Mrs. Iver L. Sjostrom and her daughter, Olga, was held Sunday afternoon at their residence on Railroad avenue. The program included vocal selections by Mrs. Duncan, tenor, and by Miss Lillian Wainwright, and piano selections by Miss Bertha Abercrombie.

The members of Waverley circle, Maid Marion degree, A. O. F., and Court Lincoln, A. O. F., and their friends are to participate in a box party to be held in Odd Fellows hall on next Friday evening. The ladies are expected to provide the boxes. The meeting of Waverley circle on that night will precede the box party, taking place promptly at 7:15 o'clock.

Miss Cora Watts of Pleasant street was recently tendered a linen shower in honor of her approaching marriage to Walter Hudson of Lawrence, by the members of the Y. A. D. L. R. F. club at the home of Miss Josephine Lafontaine on Middlesex street. Many beautiful linen pieces were bestowed upon the popular young lady. Miss Lafontaine proved a charming hostess and during the evening served a delicious luncheon.

ITALIAN FLEET NEAR ADRIATIC

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RUSSIANS TAKE 183,000 MEN

Armies Attacking Hungary. Capture 80,000, While 123,000 Are Taken at Fall of Permya—Desperate Fighting in the Carpathians—French Army Smashing Sides of Great German Wedge—Two French Battalions Reported Annihilated in the Vicinity of Verdun

A dispatch from the Italian frontier says the warships of the Italian fleet departed suddenly from the Mediterranean naval stations at Spezia, Gaeta and Madalena Island. They concentrated at Augusta, Sicily and at Tarranto. They are thus within a few hours of the Adriatic.

The departure of these warships caused a profound impression, particularly at Spezia, where until last Sunday the harbor was crowded with dreadnoughts, cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers, while the town was filled with officers and sailors.

Italy now has the finest fleet in her history. It is headed by several new dreadnoughts, of which the most formidable is the Conto di Cavour, which corresponds in the Italian to Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth.

The future movements of the fleet are veiled with absolute secrecy. It is asserted that only the king and one or two of the highest government officials are acquainted with the plans which have been decided upon.

Enormous Captures by Russians
The Russian war department announces that 183,000 Austrians and Germans have been captured in the recent fighting in Galicia and in the Carpathians; of these, the armies rolling down upon Hungary captured 60,000 in the past week and 123,000 were taken at the fall of Permya.

An official statement announced that in the Baligrad-Uzok pass section alone the captives in seven days fighting totalled 389 officers and 33,155 men, and that seventeen cannon and 101 rapid firers, as well as large quantities of ammunition, had been taken.

Westward, in the fighting for the Lupkow pass, an equal number of prisoners has been taken, the war office announced, but exact figures were not available.

Official dispatches reported important victories for the Slavs in the new offensive against Bukovina. They were received several hours after the war office announced decided gains for the Russians by the capture of the Mostok pass and the villages of Smolnik and Orocs-Ruska, the latter town on the Hungarian side of the mountains and midway between the Lupkow and Uzok passes.

After a hard battle the right wing of General Ivanoff's army captured the village of Okna.

"By a furious attack with fixed bayonets our detachment captured the enemy's positions, annihilating two Hunved battalions," said the official statement. "We took twenty-one officers, 1000 men and eight guns."

The extreme left wing of Ivanoff's army, operating northeast of Ocherowitz, captured the village of Zamouchine, driving the Austrians back toward the Pruth.

Desperate fighting is reported in the Lupkow pass region and eastward toward the Uzok.

French Army Very Active
With increased momentum, the French army now moving between the Meuse and the Moselle rivers is smashing in the sides of the great German wedge, according to dispatches from the western battle front.

At the other end of the battle line, near the seacoast, the Belgian army has scored a victory. The Belgians attacked and dislodged a German force which crossed the Yser last week and occupied portions of the village of Drie Grachten. King Albert's troops captured three machine guns.

Near Etain, thirteen miles northeast of Verdun, French troops stormed and captured two German positions on the hills. The advance was made in the face of murderous artillery fire that swept the wooded hill-sides free of vestige of foliage.

Important engagements are now being fought in the woods between Verdun and Pont-a-Mousson. It is known, but the French war office communiqué was almost devoid of information of the fighting in this region.

Announcement of the Belgian successes along the Yser, of the French gains at Etain and of slight French successes near Eparges were the features of the official statement.

German Claims
Two French battalions have been annihilated in the fierce battle now in progress east and southeast of Verdun, according to an official announcement from the German war office.

The German war office admitted German troops have been compelled to evacuate the Belgian town of Drie Grachten on the west bank of the Yser.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Lillian Conroy of Radcliffe college is spending the Easter vacation at her home on Essex street.

Sunday evening, Hiram Pearson, deputy marshal of Haverhill, will speak at the Baptist church at 7:15.

Mrs. George F. Sawyer and daughter Alma of Melrose, Mass., were the guests of Mrs. E. C. Cole, Monday.

Miss Agnes Cummings has entered the employ of the Tye Rubber company as a member of the office force.

The Andover United football team is scheduled to play the Methuen team in the latter town tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Emma Cushman spent Tuesday with friends in Boston. In the evening she witnessed "A Pair of Sixes" at the Wilbur theatre.

Miss Louise Greenwood has returned to her work in the office at Tye Rubber company having recovered from an attack of the measles.

Postmaster John H. McDonald of this town was installed esteemed leading knight of the Lawrence lodge, No. 65, B. P. O. E. in Elks hall on Wednesday evening.

Clifford Knowles sustained a serious injury to his knee while at work at the factory of the Tye Rubber Company on Tuesday. He was taken to Miss Barr's sanitarium in Methuen.

Miss Florence Curtis of the Tye Rubber company office has successfully undergone a serious operation for appendicitis at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital in Boston. The operation was performed on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church will hold an entertainment on Friday evening, April 16, at eight o'clock. The entertainment will consist of National music with tableaux by some of the Sunday School children. The subjects will be from familiar German and French characters. A collection will be taken.

Andover people are afforded a great opportunity to hear Pastor Russell, of Brooklyn and London Tabernacles, who will deliver a lecture next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Lawrence Opera House. His subject is "The Battle of Armageddon," and he comes at the invitation of the Associated Bible students of Lawrence. All seats free. No collection.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Free church held a supper last Saturday evening. A hike was planned for the afternoon, but was cancelled on account of the snow storm. An enjoyable supper was served, however, in the dining room of the Parish house at 6:30. The menu which proved quite appetizing to those present consisted of baked beans, rolls, salads, cake and chocolate.

Master Frederick Cole of 221 So. Main street celebrated his thirteenth birthday Monday afternoon, April 5, when a number of his young friends gathered for the occasion. Those present were Masters George Sawyer, Joseph Fallon, Morton Fletcher, Windsor Wade, Albert Darling, James Cole and Frederick Cole. After playing a number of games including a lively snowball battle, refreshments of ice-cream, cake, and fruit were served.

The announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clifford Moulton of Malden of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Wentworth Moulton, to Ralph F. Beverly, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Beverly of Somerville. Miss Moulton is active in the work of the First Parish Universalist church of that city and is instructor in kindergarten. Mr. Beverly is a clerk in the office of the Tye Rubber company and is prominent in musical circles of Greater Boston. He is cornet soloist of the Fifth Regiment Band and is a member of the Metropolitan Brass Quartette.

Public School Notes

Miss Gertrude Farrington of the Indian Ridge school is having a rest on account of her health. Miss Irene Seed of Lawrence is substituting.

Miss Etta Dodge, principal of the Indian Ridge school has returned to her duties after a week's illness.

Card of Thanks

Miss Ellis wishes to thank the Andover Fire Department for their prompt and efficient services in her behalf on Monday night.

Kitchener at Sixty-Four

With such grim taciturnity has Lord Kitchener always shielded himself, says a writer in a recent Strand, that even today, although he has passed his sixty-fourth birthday, he is still an enigma to the general public and to those who claim to know him. He has repulsed biographer and journalist as ruthlessly as he repulsed the dervishes in Egypt and the Boers in South Africa. He absolutely refuses to reveal himself, and if it was ever truthfully said of a man that he wished to be judged by deeds, not words, that man is the soldier and War Secretary who will write his name on military history even larger than did Wellington.

"My lords, I am a soldier, not a politician," he said, at the opening of his maiden speech as War Secretary in the House of Lords, a couple of weeks after the war of nations broke out. There he gave the keynote of his character and the secret of his success. His profession first; everything else subservient to it. He has no use for the man who thinks of anything but work when there is work to be done.

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Edison Rebuilds at Night

"Just a temporary setback," smiled Thomas A. Edison as he watched his model plant at West Orange, N. J., being destroyed by fire.

The afternoon following the fire Mr. Edison called up the Edison Lamp Works of the General Electric Company at Harrisburg, and asked for assistance in lighting the ruins, in order that the work of clearing up and rebuilding could be carried on by night as well as by day. By seven o'clock that evening five incandescent searchlights, averaging 5,000,000 beam candlepower, and ten big Mazda lamps had been installed.

The next morning twenty-five more 1000-watt lamps with reflectors were furnished. They arrived strung in festoons artistically over the persons of five hot and bewildered messenger boys.

Within an incredibly short time thereafter, steel cables had been strung across the chaotic mass of ruins, and the Mazda lamps, equipped with extensive type reflectors, were suspended from the cables. To remove the debris with dispatch was a problem of magnitude and complication; suffice it to say, Mr. Edison and his force rose to meet the emergency. Many wagons were impressed for the removal of the general rubbish, while railway wrecking cars with an accompaniment of flat cars disposed of the heavy material; the large steel girders being cut up by oxy-acetylene jets into negotiable lengths. This detail in itself was no small task; as becomes evident when it is realized how many girders had to be cut in this way. For example, on the big bare foundation the girders were piled in a tangled mass as high as the lamps. The speed with which the work was done can be imagined when it is stated that only a few days after the fire the entire foundation had been cleared, and were ready for new construction. For the disposal of the rubbish a vacant lot at some little distance was selected. It was, however, 1000 feet away from the nearest electric light wire and to light it for night work by ordinary methods would have entailed the erection of a line of poles. The problem was solved by the employment of incandescent headlights used as searchlights.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. AUGUSTUS H. FULLER, Pastor

10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
2.30. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00. V. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. JAMES KING, Pastor

10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

John Rolfe has sold his farm.

Miss Elsie Teague has been quite ill.
Mrs. Sarah Bland is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Laura Damon has been quite ill with the grippe.

Miss Prudence Brown is ill at her home on Marland road.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nason, Thursday, April 1.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Amos B. Loomer.

Miss Minnie Shattuck has returned to Salem, N. H., after a short visit to her home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman and son of Brighton spent Easter Sunday with relatives in the village.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union will be held in the local Congregational church this evening.

The singing at the Congregational church Sunday by the choir under the efficient leadership of Joseph Stott was unusually good.

The Misses Marjory and Helen Davies have been spending their Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Davies.

"Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" will be given under the auspices of the local Epworth league in Bradlee hall on Monday evening, April 12, 1915. The tickets are selling quite rapidly.

Rev. James King will preach at the Methodist church Sunday. It will be the last preaching service before Conference Sunday, April 18. Rev. James King will attend the conference.

Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, will hold a meeting next week on Wednesday evening in order that the members can attend the Methodist entertainment to be given in Bradlee hall on Monday evening.

Among the floral display at the Congregational church Sunday was a beautiful Easter lily presented by Mrs. Amanda Smith. This is the eleventh consecutive year that Mrs. Smith has remembered her former parishioners with a floral tribute.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will give a May breakfast May 1 at the Congregational vestry from 5.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Tickets are already on sale. The public is cordially invited to attend. The affair promises to be the most notable event of the season.

At the regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, held Monday evening, the following were elected delegates and alternates to the annual sessions of Merrimack Valley District lodge which meets in Black Prince hall, Lawrence, Monday, April 19: Delegates—Daniel H. Poor, Clara Moody, Thomas Brear; Alternates, Harry Bland, Miss Olive Wilkinson, Miss Lily Wilkinson.

Congregational Easter Concert

The Congregational church was filled to overflowing Sunday evening by those who came to hear the annual Easter Sunday school concert. The floral display was very beautiful and the exceptionally fine concert by the children reflected great credit on the committee who had so faithfully and efficiently drilled them. The program follows:

Singing, choir; prayer, Rev. A. H. Fuller; recitations, Charlie Evans, Barbara Loomer; exercise, The Cross; recitation, Katherine Clemons; singing, "Bells are ringing," boys; recitations, Margaret Bisbee, Benjamin Shaw, Mildred Buck, Burton Abbott, Lavinia Walker; exercise, Hosanna, Primary children; recitation, Gladys Bates; singing, "Smiling and Singing," chorus; recitations, Richard Wrigley, Barbara Hodgkins, Choir, Roberta Bisbee, Helen Matthews, Mary Moody; exercise, Hall children; recitations, Margaret Richardson, Edith Wrigley, Arlene Miller; singing, "Lily song," girls; recitation, Florence Abbott; exercise, three girls; recitation, Pinner and David Walker, Gladys Wilkinson; exercise, King Immortal, seven boys; collection; singing, choir; benediction by pastor, Rev. A. H. Fuller.

Methodist Easter Concert

There was a large attendance at the Easter Sunday school concert held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The concert was unusually good, each number of the following program being rendered in a creditable manner.

Organ voluntary, Harold Wells; "True Easter," choir; prayer, pastor; recitation, "Welcome," Norman Kibbee; recitation, "Easter Morn," Amy Kayley; dialogue, "At Easter Time," Darwin Stark, Carl Wells, Donald Hilton, Eddie Coffin; "Easter Bells," choir; recitation, Viola Newcomb; recitation, Albert Coates; recitation, Lottie Colbath; solo, Virginia Hilton; recitation, Alice Kayley; recitation, Andrew Coffin; recitation, Anita Wells; "Christ the Lord is Risen," choir; recitation, Robert Baker; recitation, Carrie Newcomb; recitation, Arthur Kayley; Primary

KNIGHTS WIN LAST TOURNAMENT

Local Council Defeats C. Y. M. A. of North Andover in Final Tournament Tuesday Evening. Scores 3 to 2 in All Contests

Local Knights Win

The final tournament in the series between Andover Council Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Young Men's Association of North Andover was held in the rooms of the local organization on Tuesday evening and resulted in a victory for the home players by the score of 14 points to 12. In most every contest the scores were close and as a result there was a great deal of interest. The Andover boys were especially strong in the whist when they won the honors by 7 points to 3. North Andover turned the tables in pool taking all four points.

At the close of the tournament refreshments were served and vocal selections were rendered in a very entertaining manner by Charles Daly of Lawrence and John Alexander of Andover. Edward Morrissey of North Andover gave a short talk and recited Kipling's "Gunga-Din" in a very clever manner.

The summary:

WHIST	A.	N.A.
McGovern and Green	38	—
Lawlor and McAloon	—	25
Remmes and Walsh	33	—
Morrissey and Lamb	—	23
W. McDonald and Beer	19	—
Leacock and J. Connor	—	23
Haggerty and Shattuck	26	—
Costello and Connors	—	27
J. Sweeney and McCafferty	39	—
McGrail and Callahan	—	15
Alexander and C. Eastwood	41	—
Murray and Lamprey	—	31
Roger and Eldred	26	—
Driscoll and J. McCarthy	—	37
P. J. Barrett and C. Donovan	27	—
Doran and F. Sullivan	—	22
F. Maroney and Dudley	54	—
Reid and Sheehan	—	50
	303	253

FORTY-FIVES

	A.	N.A.
Morrissey and O'Connell	16	—
Kelley and McCabe	—	15
Madden and Keefe	17	—
Hurley and Winters	—	15
	33	30

Shipment of Clothing for Use Abroad

With the exception of a few knitted articles which are still out the last shipment of clothing has been sent to the American Red Cross for use abroad. As will be seen by the following list of articles, Andover has made a good showing and thanks are due all who have so generously given their time and money to help alleviate the suffering caused by this great calamity.

First shipment already published 1000

Second shipment, December 11—
Hospital socks pairs 12
Wristers 12
Mufflers 10
Abdominal binder 1
Socks pairs 1
— 36

Third shipment, December 19—
Wristers pairs 10
Mittens pair 1
Hospital socks pairs 12
Socks pairs 2
Mufflers 10
Caps 36
Undershirts 37
Underdrawers pairs 52
— 160

Fourth shipment, January 21—
Mufflers 26
Socks pairs 5
Hospital socks pairs 15
Wristers pairs 21
— 67

Fifth shipment, March 1—
Hospital socks pairs 45
Socks pairs 16
Wristers pairs 6
Mufflers 14
— 81

Sixth shipment, April 6—
Flannel shirts 88
Cotton shirts 134
Flannel petticoats 5
Safety pins doz. 9
Socks pairs 18
Hospital socks pairs 38
Wristers pairs 2
Mufflers 4
— 298

Total number articles 1642

song, "Up, Wake Up"; recitation, Carl Wells; recitation, Virginia Hilton; recitation, George Hackney; dialogue, Amy Kayley, Virginia Hilton, Anita Wells, Annie Kayley; recitation, Donald Hilton, recitation, Darwin Stark; recitation, Annie Kayley; recitation, Harold Newcomb; remarks and notices, pastor; collection; benediction.

The committee in charge were: recitations, Mrs. J. L. White and Mrs. S. C. Walker; music, Harold Wells.

Civic League Notice

The executive committee of the Andover Civic league has thought that there might be men who would be glad of an opportunity to raise vegetables for their homes but who have no land of their own. On the other hand there are probably some residents of Andover who have land that is not cultivated and who would be glad to loan that land for the above purposes. Would you like to raise a few vegetables if you had the land and seed? If so, please communicate with Rev. W. E. Lombard. Have you a piece of tillable land that you can offer? In this case send your name to Mr. Lombard.

PITCH

	A.	N.A.
Morrissey and Driscoll	11	—
Sherlock and Casey	—	16
Donovan and Sharp	1	—
Keuhner and Platt	—	8
Leary and McGrath	10	—
G. Eastwood and Winn	—	9
F. McDonald and D. Hart	12	—
G. Rogers and G. Campbell	—	8
Morrissey and Collins	7	—
Cunningham and Daley	—	12
	41	53

POOL

	A.	N.A.
Colbert Hill	49	—
McGovern	—	50
McGowan	36	—
McCarthy	—	50
Fenton	33	—
	118	150

BOWLING

Andover Council	1	2	3	Ttl.
Crowley	89	75	76	250
Keuhner	75	82	75	252
Daley	79	83	89	251
Totals	270	235	234	739

North Andover	1	2	3	Ttl.
Wiles	89	78	86	253
Callahan	75	82	75	232
Morrissey	79	83	89	251
Totals	243	243	250	736

SUMMARY OF POINTS

	A.	N.A.
Whist	7	3
Pitch	2	4
Forty-fives	3	0
Pool	0	4
Bowling	2	1
Totals	14	12

The committees in charge of the tournament were: Andover Council, James W. Daley, Bernard McDonald, James Welch; North Andover C. Y. M. A., E. A. Morrissey, Joseph A. McCarthy, Edward T. Cunningham.

PLAYS AT GUILD

"The Dream of the Flowers," to be presented by the Friendship Club, has the following characters:

Cora	Lydia Hilton
Bessie	Rosemond O'Connor
Queen of the Fairies	Marie O'Connor
The Flower	Margaret Thompson
Morning Glory	Ina Petrie
Arbutus	Annie Vannett, Ella Brown, Jennie
Violets	McLeish, Sarah McGrath
Buttercup	Oliver Snyder
Daisy	May Wall
Bumble Bee	Helen Scannell
May Queen	Kathleen O'Hara
Fairies	Margaret Marco, Margaret Roman, Margaret Henderson, Agnes Keery, Ruth Sharp, Lillian Craig
May Day Chorus	Sadie McLeish, Margaret Dallas, Barbara Ramsay, Helen Sullivan, Jennie Gillespie, Anna Keefe, Jeannette Grant, Ethel Hilton, Mary Keish, Ruth Saunders

"The Bachelor's Reverie," to be presented by the K. T. club, has the following characters:

The Bachelor	Mabel Young
Country Girl	Catherine Sweeney
Golf Girl	Nellie McLeish
Coquette	Gladys Snyder
Belle of the ball	Martha Cowdell
Nun	Bella Anderson
College Girl	Helen Sweeney
Military Girl	Margaret McGrath
Widow	Marion Manning
Tennis Girl	Mary Caldwell
Trained Nurse	Laura Carnathan
Bride	

In addition, solos will be sung by the Misses Gladys Snyder and Margaret Thompson, members of the Clubs, and a solo dance given by Helen Scannell. To assist in the presentation of "The Bachelor's Reverie," Miss Frances Leggat of Lowell has been secured as soloist and Miss Bessie Johnson as pianist. Miss Ruth Choate of Lowell will give a "Tombourne Dance," and Everett Collins of Andover is to sing.

"Uncle Rube" in the Town Hall

This evening in the town hall the Dosem Club will present the play "Uncle Rube," and the attendance promises to be a large one as the advance sale of tickets has been very good. The play will be given by local talent and the proceeds will go to the Visiting Nurse Fund. The young people who will take part have trained faithfully for the performance and the show will be worth seeing.

The synopsis for the play follows: Act I.—The "old homestead." Ike is mystified. The Deacon hears some plain talk. Uncle Rube arrives. Some city yarns. The battle of the bees. "Now I call this a regular circus!"

Act II.—The Constable's office.—Bub Green wants revenge. Mark's proposal. Milly's answer. The Deacon's cunning plot to ruin Uncle Rube. A receipt for \$10,000. The plot succeeds.

Act III.—Kitchen in the old farmhouse. Getting supper. Milly speaks her mind. Mark gets impatient. He catches a tumble. Uncle Rube and the pop corn. Popping the question. The supper. Uncle Rube arrested!

Act IV.—Waiting for news. Gordon gives Mark a lesson in manners. The acquittal. Uncle Rube opens court. Some hard swearing. Tags on her muscle. The Deacon is caught in his own trap. Milly's fortune. Happy ending.

CLOSING EXHIBITION

Various Classes Give Successful Demonstration of Season's Work

Before a crowd of interested spectators that taxed the generous capacity of the gymnasium, a splendid demonstration of gymnasium class work was given last Wednesday night. Under Miss Bents' leadership the girls went through their free exercises, dumb-bell exercises, folk-dancing, military tactics, games and relay races with creditable ease and accuracy.

The boys, under Mr. Murray, made a fine appearance in their drill especially, which, although a difficult exercise, was performed in perfect unison. Exercises on the horse, parallel bars, and rope, brought out the skill of several of the boys.

It would require too much space to print the names, 95 in all, of those girls and boys who received prizes and honorable mention for attendance this year. It is enough to say that 15 received the first prize, an A. G. pin, for perfect attendance in two or more classes; 29 received the second prize, a blue ribbon, lettered in gold, for perfect attendance in one class and 51 received honorable mention for attendance marked by a single absence.

The following girls and boys will have their names inscribed on a shield and displayed in the gymnasium, for excellence in gymnasium work: Mary McCarty, Mary Ann Low, Mary Lynch, Nellie McLeish, Margaret Dallas, Anna Keefe, Jennie McLeish, Charles Sparks, Willis Craik, William Davis, James Low.

For excellence in cooking, mention was made of the following: Elizabeth Stack, Frances McGrath, Nellie McLeish, Martha Campbell, Lydia Hilton, Margaret Dallas, Ethel Hilton, Edith Sweeney, Hazel O'Connor, Anna Keefe, Sadie McLeish. No special prize was offered to these girls inasmuch as they have eaten all they cooked through the year.

For excellence in sewing, Mary Moody, Alice Barrett and Lydia Hilton received the thimbles.

For excellence in sloyd, William Davis and Harry Nicoll were awarded one piece of their own work which they chose themselves.

Two prizes were given, not by the Guild but by the teachers who desired to show their appreciation of two girls in some lasting way. A book was given to Margaret Dallas for her helpfulness and good influence, and a picture was presented to Nellie McLeish for her dependableness and loyalty. It was a pleasure to see the complete surprise on the faces of these girls as they came forward to receive the wholly unexpected prizes.

The last prize offered was a silver cup, beautifully engraved, to the boys' basketball team for the splendid work done this year which brought to them the amateur championship again. Rev. Mr. Wilson made the presentation speech and the cup was received by John Lynch, the captain of the team.

In another room, the work of the sewing, cooking and sloyd classes was exhibited. Miss Sara Blunt had charge of the sewing tables which were covered with all kinds of practical handwork done by her pupils. There were dresses, aprons, caps, work bags, kimono aprons and belts, towels, holders, fancy bags, underwear, etc.

The cookery table presided over by Miss Whiting, presented a luscious appearance, with its practical and fancy dishes. It was quickly cleared by purchasers who proved the excellent quality of the food by eating it.

A variety of useful articles was displayed on the sloyd table, many of which would have been sold had the instructor, Mr. Lunt, been present to give prices, but another opportunity will be given to those who wish to buy, Saturday evening when these articles will again be displayed.

This event closes the class work of the year but the Guild will be open during the rest of April on Monday and Tuesday evenings for the girls and Saturday evenings for the usual social time.

Water and Sewer Department

House services and sewer connections are coming in at a lively rate.

The Water department will start work next week at W. M. Wood's farm putting in 750 feet of 6 inch service pipe, and from there will be taken pipes for the house, creamery, the farm barn, garage and the henneries.

Superintendent Cole wants ten men Monday morning for the Water department. Call at the office Saturday morning or at 44 Main street, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Superintendent Cole has begun putting out sand in some parts of the town, getting ready for using Tervia B for blanketing purposes. A large amount of this work will be done this year so as to keep the roads already built in a good condition. These include Andover street and Salem street, as well as all roads done last year. They must have one coat of blanketing. This work will all be attended to before any new construction work is started.

High street from Burnham road to Haverhill street and about 500 feet on Haverhill street are having center put on by the highway superintendent, who believes that when well wet and rolled, will be a big improvement on this street, and do for a few years until some of the more travelled streets are made new.

The Ladies' Mission circle of the Baptist church met last Thursday afternoon, the main business being the election of officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected are: President, Mrs. Stafford of Ballardvale; vice president, Miss Edna P. Todd; secretary, Mrs. Xury Wood; treasurer, Miss Emily E. Currier. Questions had been given out to be answered from March "Missions," and answers were given of many. The meeting closed with a social chat over the tea cups.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Emma Lincoln of Pittsfield spent the week end at the home of her aunt, Miss Emma Lincoln of Summer street.

Miss Mary Shipman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank R. Shipman, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. George Ripley.

Hear! Hear! Tickets for the last performance by the Barnstormers can be bought for 35 cents on and after April 16. (See notice).

On next Friday evening the regular meeting of the South church Men's club will be held in the vestry and the speaker of the evening will be Prof. Warren K. Moorehead who will speak about "Good and Bad Indians of America."

On next Friday evening in the Stone Chapel, Alfred Noyes will entertain with reading from his poems. The Philomathean society of Phillips Academy, under whose direction the readings will be given, are desirous of a large audience. The admission is 50 cents.

The senior class of the Pynchard school are planning to give their annual play in the Town Hall on Friday evening, May 14. The title of the play this year is "Teddy, or the Runaway," and the cast is now busy preparing for its presentation.

The prizes for the best two essays on "Women's Suffrage," offered by the Equal Suffrage League will be awarded at the meeting in the Town hall on Wednesday evening, April 14. Through the courtesy of the editor the winning essays will be published in the Townsman at a later date.

Did you notice the suggestions on page 3 of last week's issue of the Townsman about "Yard Improvement"? Why not look it up and see what it means to join the Yard Improvement League? You don't sign your name to anything. You just begin to work and keep on working, and that makes you a member. Begin Clean Up Week April 17 to 24, or before, and don't stop!

A fire in a barn at the rear of Miss Ellen G. Ellis' house on Main street, Monday evening, shortly after seven o'clock, gave the firemen a hard fight for a few minutes. The blaze was confined to the interior of the building and by effective work it was not allowed to break through the walls. Three streams of water were used. The building contained a quantity of furniture which was stored on the second floor and this was partially damaged. The cause of the fire is unknown.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

On next Monday evening the regular meeting of the North Essex Congregational club will be held at the Trinitarian Congregational church in North Andover.

Today the flags are flying on the public buildings and on many private buildings in honor of the 50th anniversary of Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court house.

The Men's club of the Free church meets on next Tuesday evening when an address will be delivered by David S. Beyer of Boston whose subject will be "The Causes and Prevention of Industrial Accidents."

The Minstrel show being prepared by Andover Council, K. of C. will be held in the Town hall on Friday evening, May 7. The members of the Council are to be assisted by well known artists and considerable work is being put in to make the performance successful.

Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, Noble Grand of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, entertained the members of her staff in Odd Fellows hall on Monday evening. Following a reception which was held an entertainment was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The Free church "Dorcas" circle closed its regular meetings for the season last Monday evening with a sociable for the Junior Choir, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The program included games, a dainty lunch and an interesting "Mouse" entertainment.

Washington Coles, humorist, impersonator and ventriloquist, will give an entertainment in the G. A. R. hall on Friday evening, April 23, under the auspices of the Walter F. Raymond camp, Sons of Veterans. Mr. Coles comes well recommended and has the reputation of a brilliant entertainer and an evening of fun is assured. Tickets are in the hands of the members of the camp.

The Rose Garden club, an organization composed of young ladies of Maple avenue and vicinity, enjoyed a very unique and novel progressive dinner on Monday evening. Starting at the home of Miss Mary Caldwell, fruit punch was served, at the home of Miss Anne Gillen the young ladies enjoyed their fish, next the meat course was served at the home of the Misses Wakefield, salad was then served by the Misses Holt, ice cream at Mrs. Horace C. Bodwell's, and confectionery at the home of Miss Alice Mettern. A great deal of enjoyment resulted from the visits to the various houses and the young ladies were very much pleased at the success of their peculiar style of dinner.

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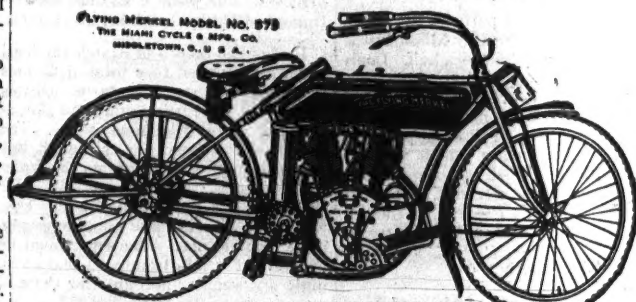
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